Weather Forecasts

Victoria and Vicinity: Southerly to westerly winds, chiefly cloudy and mild with showers.

Lower Mainland: Light to moderate southerly winds, chiefly cloudy and mild with rain.

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CONTRACTORS MEET PREMIER

And Present Circumstances of Present Strike on C. N. P. Construction Line—Special Protection Sought

I. W. W. SUGGESTS SALOONS TO CLOSE

Special Constable in Sub-Contractor's Employ Arrested for Shooting Striker — Supt. Campbell Leaves for Scene

Representatives of the contractors at work on the line of Canadian Northern Pacific construction on the mainland had an interview with the premier and the attorney general at noon yesterday with reference to the situation that has been created by the strike of six thousand men between Hope and Kamloops, in the Fraser valley. The deputation was introduced by Mr. J. P. Shaw, M. P. P.-elect, of Kamloops.

The view of the situation entertained by the contractors was set forth by Mr. T. H. White, chief engineer of construction; Mr. J. M. Mercer, superintendent of the Northern Construction Co.; Mr. Angus McDonnell, of Grant Smith & Co.; Mr. Robert Twohey, and Mr. Alexander Kellett.

The gist of their explanation was that the trouble originated really last August, when a couple of representatives of the I. W. W. established themselves at Lytton and began persuading the men to join that organization. The initiation fee was one dollar and the dues fifty cents per month. As the money came in from these sources, secretaries and other agitators were employed and permanent headquarters were established at Lytton. The contractors were aware that these things were going on but had no idea of the progress the mischief had made until the trouble broke out suddenly on Thursday last.

The contractors alleged in their conference with the premier yesterday that, as a matter of fact, there are not more than twenty active agitators engaged in the whole business. The men made no demand for increased wages or for anything else. They

Simply Quit

their work, and as the crowd increased they went from camp to camp, persuading or coercing others to quit, until the whole six thousand men along the construction line were idle. About one-third of these men are still encamped, and are being fed at the contractors' expense as they allege that they are quite willing to go to work again if given adequate protection. The other men are "hanging about" in large numbers in the neighboring towns, and several hundred apparently have come to Vancouver or other coast points.

Unless protection be afforded at once, the contractors declared that they would not be able to keep their good men together and the result would be that their gangs would be completely scattered and the work of organization would simply have to be done over again.

The premier in reply assured them that any men who wanted to go to work would be given full protection in so doing. He added that Superintendent Campbell of the provincial police would be sent to Yale immediately, where he would consult with Inspector Smith, who was already on the ground. He will then hold a conference there with the contractors and with any of the men who may wish protection.

Having thus looked into the situation, Superintendent Campbell will take whatever steps are adjudged necessary for the

Protection of the Peace

and for the protection of any of the men who may desire to return to work.

As a matter of fact the government has already a considerable force of provincial police on the ground. These extra men were sent out yesterday, one from Victoria, one from New Westminster and one from Abbottsford. There are also two provincial policemen at Yale, two at Lytton, two at Spence's Bridge, two at Ashcroft an- two at Savona.

Although there have been many rumors of disorder or threatened disorder

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AFTER THE SESSION

Cabinet Ministers to Take Brief Rest Before Resuming Routine Duties

OTTAWA, April 2.—This week will see a migration of cabinet ministers from Ottawa for a brief rest after the session. Premier Borden expects to leave Friday for Hot Springs, Va., where he can indulge in a week of golf, his favorite pastime. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Borden. Hon. Frank Cochrane will leave tomorrow for a few days with his family in Toronto. Hon. Robert Rogers, Hon. Martin Burrell, and either Hon. F. D. Monk or Hon. L. P. Pelletier will go to Winnipeg to attend the banquet which the Conservatives of Manitoba will tender Premier Roblin on April 11.

None of the ministers, however, will remain away long. A great deal of routine business has accumulated during the session, and there are a number of appointments to be made.

On Friday Hon. J. D. Hazen will leave for his home at St. John, N.B., where he will spend Easter. It is not yet decided when he will leave for Great Britain to consult the Admiralty.

Teamsters on Strike

TORONTO, April 2.—Over 300 teamsters employed by the two railway cartage companies in Toronto went out on strike this morning for higher wages. The men say they are now getting $1.81 per day, they want $2.00.

Death of General Ishimoto

TOKIO, April 2.—General Shiaroku Ishimoto, minister of war in the Japanese cabinet, to which position he was appointed in August last, died here today of consumption, at the age of 58.

PLAN TO SPEND TWO MILLIONS

Canadian Collieries Building Railway to New Shaft and Constructing Hydro-Electric Plant to Operate Mines

Developments approximating in actual expenditure something approaching $2,000,000 are at present under way by the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Limited in connection with their properties on Vancouver island. The developments referred to comprise the building of a new railway line from Trent river to the new No. 8 shaft, the rebuilding of a portion of the line with 80lb. steel, and the construction of a hydro-electric plant to substitute the present steam power by that of electricity. It is estimated that the construction of the new line alone will cost in the neighborhood of $850,000, while the cost of the hydro-electric plant, upon which construction work has already commenced, will cost another $700,000. It is stated that the opening up of the new shaft will mean the employment of 750 more men.

What the above developments will mean to the Comox district, within which the operations of the company are confined, as well as to the whole of the island generally, cannot very well be estimated at the present time, but that they will contribute greatly to the settlement of that part of the country may be taken for granted. Even now from Union Bay, on the coast, which is the base of the company's operations, up the country to the various shafts which are operating, there are a number of growing industrial communities, and it is certain, with the increased opportunity for work which is bound to follow the opening of No. 8 shaft, that the population of that section of the island will be considerably increased.

Contract Is Let

The line which is proposed to build extends from Trent river to No. 8 shaft, a distance of some six and a half miles. At the present time the company has a line running from Union Bay to Cumberland. The new line will branch off north at Trent river to the shaft. At the present time the line running from Union Bay to that point is of eight rails, and it is the intention of the company to have this section rebuilt with 80lb. steel, as stated above, in order to accommodate the heavy traffic that will henceforth be traversing it. For the construction of the line to No. 8 shaft the contract has already been let and arrangements for commencing work at the earliest possible moment are under way. Mr. Clarence Hoard, Pemberton block, is the contractor who will carry out the work, and he is at present engaged in getting his camps arranged. It is stated that the road will be completed about the beginning of December, at which time it is proposed to have the new hydro-electric plant completed and ready for operation.

As a matter of fact it is the intention of the company to, as far as possible, have everything in readiness by the first of December for switching from steam power to electric power. Every piece of steam-driven machinery at present in use in the mines will be discarded on that day in favor of electrically-driven mechanism. In order to achieve this end the work on the plant is being hurried. The power will be gnerated by water from the Puntledge river, Comox, from where the transmission lines will be strung. The Esher Wyss company of Toronto is furnishing the turbines for the plant and the Canadian General Electric company is providing the generators, which, needless to say, represent the very last word in

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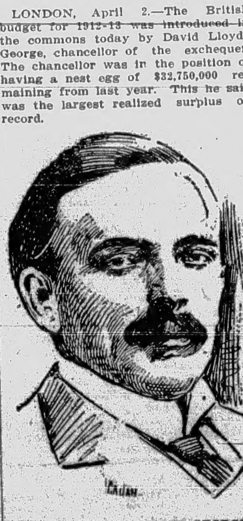
BUDGET OF CLOSE TO A BILLION

British Exchequer Has Surplus of 33 Millions—Loss to Revenue on Account of the Coal Strike

NO REDUCTION OR INCREASE IN TAXATION

Chancellor Lloyd-George Takes Rosy View of Trade Prospects and Anticipates Expansion in Receipts

LONDON, April 2.—The British budget for 1912-13 was introduced in the commons today by David Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer. The chancellor was in the position of having a nest egg of $32,750,000 remaining from last year. This he said was the largest realized surplus on record.



RIGHT HON. D. LLOYD GEORGE
British Chancellor of the Exchequer Who Yesterday Delivered His Budget Speech

The loss to revenue from the coal strike has been upward of $2,000,000 so that but for the strike the surplus would have been $35,000,000.

The estimated expenditure for the fiscal year 1912-13 amounts to $934,625,000, an increase of $38,905,000 over that of last year. This is mainly due to the compulsory insurance act for workmen and the acquisition of all the telephones in the United Kingdom by the state.

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JUDGMENTS IN COURT OF APPEAL

Verdict for C. P. R. in Action Brought by Brakeman for Injuries Received at Spence's Bridge is Upheld

VICTORIA CASES ARE BEING HEARD

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 2.—At the opening of the court of appeal here this morning, judgments in 23 appeals were delivered. Of these 11 were allowed, seven unanimously. There were two cases over the sale of Coquitlam real estate. In that of Langan vs. Newberry, the appeal was allowed, but in that of Mercer vs. McQuarrie it was dismissed. The latter suit was brought to compel the sale of acreage in which McQuarrie brothers had a one-fifth interest. They refused to complete the sale and their action has been upheld by Mr. Justice Clement, and the court of appeal. Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, K. C., appeared for the plaintiff in this case and Mr. S. S. Taylor, K. C., for the defendant.

In still another case in which the same counsel were engaged their positions were reversed. It was that of Clarke vs. C. P. R. Clarke, a brakeman on a freight train was knocked off the side of a car by a standpipe at Spence's Bridge. He brought action against the company on the ground that the stand pipe was placed too close to the track. Judgment was given for the defendant company, and this the court of appeal has upheld. In this case Mr. Taylor appeared for the plaintiff and Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper for the defendant company.

The C. P. R. was less successful in the case brought against it by Mr. Farquharson, an Elk River rancher, who brought action for damages to his

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SIR W. MACKENZIE ON C. N. P. STRIKE

MONTREAL, April 2.—Sir William Mackenzie, president of the C.N.R., discussing the strike of the company's men in British Columbia, said nothing would be done. The delay made little difference to the company.

He also said that nothing would be done regarding the new Atlantic boats until the system is completed from coast to coast.

WINDOW-SMASHER

Mrs. Pankhurst Gets Respite to Enable Her to Prepare for Conspiracy Trial

LONDON, April 2.—The home secretary has directed that Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, leader of the militant suffragettes, who was sentenced on March 2 to two months' imprisonment for window smashing, shall be released on April 4. The remainder of her sentence has been remitted to enable her to prepare her defense in the conspiracy charge.

Mrs. Pankhurst is charged jointly with Mr. and Mrs. Pethick Lawrence with conspiracy and inciting to commit malicious damage to property. This case has been remanded several times in the Old Bailey sessions.

Destruction of Elevator

MONTREAL, April 2.—The Ogilvie Milling Co. announces that the loss caused by the destruction of their elevator at Morden, Man., is fully covered by insurance.

NAVAL POLICY OF DOMINION

Quebec Chronicle Says Tenders Will Be Invited for Two Super-Dreadnoughts — Creation of Imperial Squadron

QUEBEC, April 2.—Apparently inspired, an article in the Quebec Chronicle announces today the naval policy of Canada along nonpartisan lines. It says:

"The actual number of ships Canada intends to order is not definitely settled, but it is believed that tenders will be called immediately for two super-Dreadnoughts (first class cruisers) surpassing anything yet built in speed, power and efficiency. While these ships are being built Canada will notify the British government and the overseas Dominions that autonomy in naval matters and essential representation are imperative. These two important points can only be met by the creation of an imperial squadron towards which the British and Dominion governments will contribute, controlled by an executive of a special imperial board of the admiralty, representing each contributor."

EXTRADITION TRIAL

Confession of Dean Likely to Have Important Bearing on New Westminster Bank Robbery Case

NEW YORK, April 2.—At the hearing today on the extradition of John McNamara, otherwise known as "Australian Mac," who is wanted in New Westminster, B. C., on a charge of bank robbery, committed on September 15 last, Charles Fox, counsel for the British government, called three witnesses to contradict alibi evidence produced by McNamara.

The defense sought to prove that at the time of the bank robbery in British Columbia, McNamara was riding about Fort Lee, N. J., in touring cars owned by Henry F. Schilling, a hotel keeper.

Arthur W. Kerwin, mayor of Fort Lee, and Thomas Goodrich and George F. Starbell, a blacksmith, and an automobile builder testified that prior to September last the touring car bodies had taken off the two Shilling automobiles and had converted them into power wagons that were afterwards used for business purposes.

The case will come up again on Friday.

Advices received here from Los Angeles state that Charles Dean, who is being held there for extradition on a charge of being implicated in the New Westminster bank robbery, has made a full confession to Oscar Morrell, a turnkey in the jail where he is incarcerated. An affidavit, signed by Dean, has been forwarded to New York as evidence in the McNamara extradition case.

FROM RED DEER TO KAMLOOPS

WINNIPEG, April 2.—The C.P.R. has a big building programme which contemplates a new through line from Red Deer, west, striking the present main line at Kamloops.

Superintendent Busteed of the Manitoba division was promoted last week to handle all mountain construction in pursuance of this plan.

DO NOT FAVOR ENDING STRIKE

Ballot of Miners, Although Not Officially Declared, Said to Be Adverse to Resumption of Work

THOUSANDS WILL DISREGARD DECISION

Dissension and Delay, With Possible Split in Federation, is Likely to be Outcome of Referendum

LONDON, April 2.—The balloting of the miners on the question of terminating the strike has finished, but the official returns will not be available until tomorrow. Apparently there will be a majority against the resumption of work. Under the rules of the Miners' Federation a two-thirds majority is necessary to authorize a national strike and it is a question of doubt whether a bare majority will suffice for the continuance of the strike. This point has not arisen before and whichever way it is decided probably will cause dissension and delay and possibly a split in the federation.

Meanwhile more than 50,000 miners have returned to work and if the decision is against restarting the mines, the thousands of men who are desirous of working will disregard it.

King George, Queen Mary and the Queen Mother have contributed $5000 each for the relief of the distressed.

CABLES TO CANADA

British Government Does Not Favor State-Owned Methods of Communication

LONDON, April 2.—Postmaster General Samuels stated in the house of commons today that the government did not favor state owned transatlantic cables to Canada nor a subsidy for that purpose. If a company offered to construct a cable to carry messages at reduced rates, then the proposal would be welcomed.

ENLARGING QUEBEC

The Ungava Bill Will Add 400,000 Sq. Miles to Province

QUEBEC, April 2.—Quebec province is being extended 400,000 square miles. The Ungava bill was laid before the house tonight by Premier Gouin. The new territory is to have separate representation in the Federal house in addition to what is now sent from Quebec.

PROTECTORATE OVER MOROCCO

France, Under New Power Granted by Sultan, May Occupy Any Portion of State With Military

REORGANIZATION OF FINANCES

FEZ, Morocco, April 2.—The treaty establishing a French protectorate over Morocco, which was signed by the Sultan recently, provides that France may occupy with military forces any part of Morocco necessary for the preservation of order, after notifying the Sultan.

The treaty defines the support which France will give to maintain the authority of the Sultan and also the powers of the French resident general. It provides for the reorganization of the finances of the state and forbids the Sultan to contract loans without the assent of the French government.

CHURCH UNION

Presbyterian Committee Meets Today at Toronto to Consider Amalgamation Question

TORONTO, April 2.—Rev. Dr. Gordon of Queens' University will be elected Convenor of the Presbyterian committee on church union at the meeting here tomorrow. The position became vacant on the death of Rev. Principal Patrick of Winnipeg.

It is not likely that the official figures will be reported by the committee until the meeting of the general assembly at Winnipeg. The official reports of the clerks of Presbyteries, however, show a vote of approximately 70 per cent. for union and 30 per cent. against. This is regarded by some church authorities as being too small a percentage to warrant attempts to a union.

PANAMA CELEBRATIONS

Suggested Cycle of Festivals to Extend From Vancouver to San Diego

SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—As first suggested by George L. Hutchins, general manager of the Portland Rose festival, a congress of festivals was organized here today by the festival organizations of the Pacific coast under the auspices of the Panama-Pacific exposition. President Charles C. Moore of the exposition said:

"The selection of San Francisco for the coming exposition is only incidental. We of the coast but asked that our metropolis be given an opportunity to do something for the nation. We owe a debt of gratitude to the states of Oregon and Washington and to the southern part of this state for the information and assistance they have so generously given."

Mr. Hutchins said in part:

"This congress is the first step taken to organize a coast wide movement for the benefit of the Pacific coast. More than $12,000,000 will be expended this year in festivals on this coast. Let us make this in reality the playground of the world. Let us begin with New Year's Day in Pasadena in a war of roses and then San Diego, Los Angeles, Santa Barbara, Santa Rosa, San Francisco, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Bellingham, Vancouver, B.C., Spokane, Pendleton and all others in the game will swell the mighty chorus as we close the cycle of festivals with the Christmas Carols in San Francisco."

Homeseekers for the West

TORONTO, April 2.—A record crowd of one thousand five hundred left Toronto today on the homeseekers excursion for the west.

SITE SECURED FOR NEW JAIL

New Reformative Institution for Southern Vancouver Island on Wilkinson Road—Most Modern Methods to Prevail

The purchase was yesterday completed by the provincial government of the site selected for the new provincial jail to serve southern Vancouver Island, and which is about three miles out of Victoria on the Wilkinson road, the new suburban line of the B. C. Electric Railway Co., traversing one corner of the acquired property and providing the needed facilities of quick and economical communication with Victoria. Originally the property constituted a partly developed farm, but some little time ago it was bought for subdivision and thus placed on the market, the government's agents being obliged to repurchase the lots from individual buyers.

The site comprises some 24.86 acres, beautifully situated and thoroughly adapted to prison farm purposes. It is contained in lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, subdivision of the northwest part of section 5, Lake district.

The intention is to immediately have plans prepared and proceed with the erection of the new buildings, which are to be of the most modern character, the determination of the department being to make the institution one of correction and reformation rather than simply of punishment.

An important feature will be made of farm and general out-of-door work, while special and separate accommodation will be provided for junior offenders in order that these may not be brought into contact with and suffer contamination by older prisoners.

A sum of $100,000 is provided for the establishment of the new jail, and this will permit of its erection during the present summer.

C. P. R. FREIGHT HANDLERS

Men May Call a Strike if Company Does Not Accept Decision of Conciliation Board

WINNIPEG, April 2.—Should the C. P. R. refuse to accept terms arrived at by a conciliation board in the trouble between the company and freight handlers, the latter, according to C .B. Beaumont, general organizer of the Brotherhood of Railway Freight Handlers will call a strike that will tie up all freight. Mr. Beaumont says the organization of freight handlers in St. Paul, Duluth and Boston are ready to stand by the men in case the men in Winnipeg decide to take this action.

ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES MADE

Hon. Robert Rogers in Addition to His Other Duties is Now Minister of Mines in Federal Government

CENSUS WORK UNDER TRADE DEPARTMENT

Messrs. A. Haggart, W. L. Walsh and H. Chauvin Get Judgeships — Dr. A. G. Dougherty is Advanced

OTTAWA, Ont., April 2.—Important administrative changes were made by the cabinet in a brief council meeting held this afternoon. No less than three steps were taken toward the reorganization of departments. The department of mines, which since its establishment has been under the control of the minister of inland revenue, has been placed under the control of Hon. R. Rogers, who adds to his present titles of minister of the interior and superintendent-general of Indian affairs, that of minister of mines. Census statistics and the registration of statistics long have been part of the department of agriculture. Those services now go to the trade and commerce department. Dr. A. G. Dougherty, archivist, whose department has recently been placed under the secretary of state is given the rank and salary of a deputy minister.

Another vacancy in the senate has arisen through the failure of Senator Sullivan of Kingston to attend for two consecutive sessions. Mr. Sullivan, who is an aged man, has been in poor health for some time. No early move to fill the vacancy need be expected, but it is regarded as almost certain that George Gordon will become Mr. Sullivan's successor. Mr. Gordon was the member of parliament for Nipissing and made way for the Hon. Mr. Cochrane on the latter's acceptance of the portfolio of railways and canals.

Three judgeships authorized by the legislation of last session were filled at the cabinet council today. Alex. Haggert, ex-M.P.P. for Winnipeg, becomes Justice of the Manitoba court of appeals; W. L. Walsh, K.C., of Calgary, goes to the Supreme court of Alberta; and Hector Chauvin, K.C., of Hull, becomes Judge of the new judicial district of Labelle in Quebec. Judge Chauvin is a brother-in-law of Henri Bourassa. He was the Conservative candidate in Labelle in 1906.

I. W. W. TACTICS

Gangs of Men Attack Alberta Construction Camps and Destroy Property Wholesale

CALGARY, Alberta, April 2.—Rioting is expected when 5,000 men sent out from Winnipeg reach the construction camps on the Canadian Northern railway to break the strike. Ten thousand strikers are pouring into Calgary as a result of an agitation of the I. W. W., an American organization. Last night gangs attacked the construction camps and destroyed all property in sight.

WINNIPEG, April 2.—Six hundred striking laborers many with revolvers, shot guns, rifles and clubs, drove all section and station men off the grade on the C. N. R. at Burns, Sask., and compelled them to stop work. Similar incidents occurred along the line for 20 miles.

FATE OF S.S. FOXLEY

British Steamer Total Loss Off Chilean Coast—Only Four Officers Escape

PUNTA ARENAS, April 2.—A Chilean gunboat which was sent to the assistance of the British steamer Foxley, wrecked on March 18, off the Chilean coast, arrived here today and reported the Foxley a total loss. Four officers of the Foxley were rescued at the time of the wreck, the rest of the crew being left to their fate. The gunboat found no trace of them.

Death of Mr. D. Dexter

HAMILTON, Ont., April 2.—David Dexter, president and managing director of the Federal Life Insurance Co., died suddenly today, age 67.

Fifty Years Ago Today

(From The Colonist of April 3, 1862.)

Dissolution.—The vote of the Assembly on the assessors has brought matters to a deadlock. There is no honorable way out of the matter now but a dissolution. Neither the government nor the opposition can [illegible]. The estimates are substantially defeated, a vote of want of confidence in the government carried [illegible] the assessors, say the opposition. [illegible] disgrace them, after using them so long? And if they are kept in, [illegible] the attorney-general's opinion. [illegible] formed, and an amendment passed to the [illegible] come. There has to be [illegible] have the struggle over it [illegible] city 12½ cents.

Ferry.—A ferry-boat for foot-passengers [illegible] Reserve to hospital [illegible]

Above the Old Bridge.—The [illegible] size to ascend the [illegible] a warehouse.

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TO ORGANIZE THE NEW ROAD'S OFFICE

Mr. D'Arcy Tate in Victoria for Few Days to Make Arrangements for Pacific Great Eastern's Location

Mr. D'Arcy Tate is in the city for a few days in connection with the organization of local headquarters for the Pacific Great Eastern railway, which was incorporated at the recent session of the provincial legislature. The charter provided that the head office of the new company would be located in the city of Victoria, and it is with a view to making arrangements for this that Mr. Tate is here now.

The Pacific Great Eastern is the line which is to run from Vancouver to Fort George, and in order that there may be no delay about the commencement of active construction work Mr. Tate will spend the week in the city getting everything in readiness for an early start.

Everything will be controlled from Victoria. The contract for the work will be let shortly and thereafter work will be pushed ahead with all possible speed, as it is recognized by the officials of the new road that as soon as the line is constructed and in operation traffic will be ready and waiting to come over it from the great north country to the Pacific coast.

After arranging matters up in the city Mr. Tate will leave for London, Eng., to have a consultation with the directors.

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at different points, the only case which has been reported to the government is that of a special policeman at Spence's Bridge, who has been placed under arrest for shooting a striker in the leg. This special officer was sworn in by a local justice of the peace and was being paid for his services by one of the sub-contractors. His activities were unknown of to the attoney general's department until the report of the shooting reached here.

The executive of the I. W. W. at Yale has telegraphed to the attorney general, suggesting that the saloons should be closed until the trouble has been settled.

Superintendent Campbell left for the field of disturbance this morning.

Watching For Agitators

VANCOUVER, April 2.—Reports that armed strikers have driven men off the Canadian Northern Pacific at Yale has caused the police authorities at Vancouver and Victoria to prepare for a threatened influx of strikers to the coast cities by issuing orders to the detective forces to watch for all such men as they arrive and take prompt steps to apprehend them on the first symptom of disorder.

The men now in Vancouver are being urged to refuse to work more than eight hours per day after May 1. The agitation for an eight-hour day is being pushed by the I. W. W. organization.

Officials of the C.P.R. declare that under no circumstances will the men who have quit work in the Canadian Northern Pacific grade be given employment by them. They state that they choose their men with great care and any who have the earmarks of the I. W. W. are summarily dismissed.

BUDGET OF CLOSE TO A BILLION

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From the good outlook the chancellor of the exchequer stated that it would be safe to estimate an expansion of most of the revenue producing taxes. He announced therefore, that although there would be no reduction of taxation no new taxes would be imposed. The revenue for the coming year he estimated at $935,945,000, leaving a surplus of $1,820,000. The chancellor has taken a rosy view of trade prospects. He said:

"Trade throughout the world appears to be in an exceptionally healthy condition. Conditions in the United States are better than they have been for many years. There is one disturbing factor, the presidential election, but I do not think that is going to have a very serious effect on the trade of the United States."

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engineering science in relation to this particular class of plant. When the idea of the company is fully realized their collieries will be the only ones in the world operated by electric power.

New Electrical Appliances

In the interval, while it will not be possible to dispose of the steam plant until the electric plant is equipped for service, a large stock of new electrical appliances will be purchased and conveyed to the mines to be in readiness for the turning of the electric switch. The contract for the construction of the hydro-electric plant is in the hands of Grant Smith & company, the contractors who are carrying on the construction work of the Canadian Northern on Vancouver Island.

In connection with shaft No. 8 it may be stated that at the present time a depth of 80 feet has been attained. The shaft has to be opened to 1,000 feet, and it is with a view to getting in the necessary supplies to have the mine ready as soon as possible for production that the work on the railway is being rushed. It is anticipated that the first consignment of coal from the mine will be sent over the line sometime next year, although the company is not prepared to make any definite statement on that point. That the coal is of exceptionally good quality is claimed by the officers of the company. It is known as the Comox steam coal and is reputed to be the very best of its kind in the country. They have the cores in the office, in the Pemberton block, to convince anyone in regard to the quality.

What is of considerable interest to a particular section of the community is that the opening up of the new mine will mean the employment of an additional 750 men, a fact which, when taken into consideration with the growing immigration records of the island, becomes all the more important and gratifying.

JUDGMENTS IN COURT OF APPEAL

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property by fire. The lower court dismissed his claim, but the court of appeal held that there was no doubt that the fire originated on the C. P. R. right of way and awarded him $500 damages.

The appeal of George Root, who lost his eyesight while working in the Coquitlam power tunnel was dismissed. When the case was tried on October 9, 1910, the jury awarded him $3,000 damages, but the judge quashed the verdict as against the weight of evidence. Against this decision he appealed without success.

The city lost its appeal in McPherson vs. Vancouver. The plaintiff broke his leg when a grating on Granville street with decayed framework gave way beneath him. He sued and was awarded a heavy verdict against the city and Mrs. Sterling, the owner of the building in front of which the grating had been placed. The court dismissed the appeal of the city, but allows it on behalf of Mrs. Sterling.

In the long drawn out real estate case of Gordon vs. Holland, which has already been to the privy council once, the judgment of the lower court on a second trial was quashed with no order for costs. From this judgment Mr. Justice Irving dissented.

In the case of Brown vs. Hope et. al., arising over the sale and delayed delivery of a dredge both the appeal and a cross appeal on a counterclaim were dismissed. In the damage case of Latham vs. Heaps, the appeal was allowed. Chief Justice Macdonald dissenting. This will mean a new trial.

By request of counsel the appeals in the cases of the Canadian Collieries vs. Dunsmuir, Dunsmuir vs. Mackenzie, Caldwell vs. Minister of Lands and Clark vs. Minister of Lands were allowed to stand over till the June sitting in Victoria.

The court was occupied in the afternoon with the hearing of the appeals in Davie vs. Victoria and Humphreys vs. Victoria. Both are still unfinished.

COAL STRIKE IN U. S. A.

Struggle May Be Protracted Until Operators Recognize Men's Unions

PHILADELPHIA, April 2.—Sentiment among the workers in the anthracite region seems to be crystalizing in favor of protracting the lay-off until the operators grant recognition to the union. At a meeting held today in Nanticoke, near Wilkesbarre, a thousand miners declared they would not accept a ten per cent increase unless it was accompanied by union recognition.

Both operators and miners seem content to await the result of the conference to be held here April 10 and none of the large companies made an attempt to work their breakers today.

While quiet prevailed generally throughout the coal fields today several instances of violence were reported. At McAdoo, in the Hazleton region, a fire boss employed on one of the collieries near that place, probably was fatally injured in a fight, that was started when another mine worker abused him for going to work.

At Combula in the Schulkill region, dynamite exploded at the home of a former mine boss whose son is a clerk in a Reading colliery. A young foreigner was arrested. It is believed the dynamite was exploded to intimidate him. No one was injured.

LATROBE, Pa., April 2.—Six thousand miners in Westmoreland county were granted an increase in wages today averaging six per cent.

CARRIES CONTRABAND

British Steamer Is Seized by Italians—Blockade of Cable Station

PERIM, April 2.—The captain of the Italian cruiser Piemonte today proclaimed a blockade of the harbor of Leo hela and Salif, on the Yemen coast of the sea, and also of Kamaran Island, the cable station which connects various cities on the Arabian shore with Egypt.

The Italian war vessel has severed the connections by cable between Kamaran and the Arabian mainland.

The British steamer Woodcock has been arrested by the Italians in the vicinity of Leoheia because she was transporting contraband.

Equal Suffrage

STOCKHOLM, April 2.—The Swedish government introduced a bill into parliament today extending to women the parliamentary franchise and the right to stand for election to parliament on the same conditions as men. Women whose husbands have not paid taxes for three years are excluded from voting.

Hunt For Outlaws

HILLSVILLE, April 2.—Sidna Allen, the chief of the outlaws who shot up the Carroll county court house and who has been hunted in the mountains ever since was seen yesterday and shot at by Alexander Divins, a farmer. Allen, however, was out of range and got away.

Prince In Paris

PARIS, April 2.—The Prince of Wales called at the Elysee Palace today and was received by President Fallières. The president returned the visit at the British embassy.

General Diaz In Spain

MADRID, April 2.—General Porfirio Diaz, former president of Mexico, arrived here today. He was received in audience by King Alfonzo, who will give a banquet in his honor.

WILL REDUCE THE COST OF HIGH SCHOOL

Members of School Board would be Personally Liable Should Ratepayers Refuse Further Funds

In view of the fact that under the contract recently awarded by the school board to Messrs. Dinsdale & Malcolm for the erection of the new high school, the school board will, if the price accepted be approved, be called upon to pay some $58,000 more than there are funds on hand, a committee of the board will consider in what particular the plans for the new structure may be changed to bring the cost within the amount at the disposal of the board.

At a special meeting of the board held yesterday afternoon the chairman, Mr. George Jay, Trustee Riddell and the school architect, Mr. C. E. Watkins, were appointed to consider the changes necessary by the unexpected increased cost and report back at a special meeting to be held on Tuesday next. It was also decided that the new building should face upon Grant street, which will give it a southern exposure.

Trustee Hall vigorously opposed this move, urging the Fernwood road exposure and pointing out that in other leading educational institutions in Canada the eastern or northeastern exposure has been adopted as the best from the standpoint of light and visual effect on the students. Recently the board visited the site and inspected it from the standpoint of the location of the building, and yesterday's decision is in line with the decision arrived at last fall.

On the point of the excess of expenditure Trustee Staneland pointed out that with the amount now at the disposal of the board there would be a deficiency of about $58,000, not taking into account the $14,500 which was recently forfeited by the Island Construction company, which gave up the contract which had been awarded it.

Trustee Jay remarked that while the board might go to the ratepayers for additional funds and the bylaw be approved, still, on the other hand, it might not be, and the trustees would then be personally liable. He believed that by making the changes in the plan along the line of the substitution of a metal cornice for the proposed cut stone affair, as well as other structural changes, the cost of the building could be kept within the amount at the disposal of the board.

Finally, upon the suggestion of Trustee Riddell, the committee was appointed to consider the matter.

The cost of the new structure as planned and contracted for is in the neighborhood of $463,000, while the amount available, raised under bylaws last year and last January, is about $405,000.

Mr. J. Stuart Yates, solicitor for the contractors, Messrs. Dinsdale & Malcolm, was present with his clients. He stated that while they had no desire to make the members of the school board personally liable in case the amount of the contract proved more than the amount the board had at its disposal and the ratepayers would sanction no further expense, still such personal responsibility would prove the only hold the contractors would have. The contractors could not consent to taking a chance on the ratepayers passing a further bylaw.

FLOOD CONDITIONS

Relief in Nebraska Allows Resumption of Traffic—Damage in Wisconsin

OMAHA, Neb., April 2.—The flood situation in eastern Nebraska was greatly relieved today when 2000 passengers who had remained in Omaha for forty hours were able to continue their journey westward. The Union Pacific railway was able to start fifteen of its overland trains westward this afternoon and twenty three trains held up in Fremont will start east during the night. The Burlington, Missouri Pacific and Rock Island roads were also in better condition and were able to establish a limited service.

Although the floods had been the greatest in history there has been no loss of life. The property damage and financial loss to the transportation companies, however, have been great.

DURAND, Wis., April 2.—Turned from the channel by the largest ice jam ever experienced in the lower Chippawa valley, rushing floods and swollen waters of the Chippawa river swept all obstacles from their path today in a disastrous race across the river flats and the right of way of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railways. Six miles south of the city several hundred feet of track and roadbed have disappeared. The current is dangerous and homes in this vicinity constantly are threatened by large ice cakes and the undermining water. Additional sections of the railroad bed are in danger, and unless relief is immediate enormous loss will be sustained. All trains of this division will be at a standstill for some time.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—President Taft sent a message to Congress today asking that $500,000 be appropriated for strengthening levees and building new dykes in the flood district along the Mississippi, Missouri and Ohio rivers, and within fifteen minutes after it was read in the house the body passed a bill making $500,000 available for the purpose. The bill was rushed over to the senate, where it also was passed and was sent to the president for his signature.

Local Option Campaign

TORONTO, April 2.—The temperance convention tonight decided to bring on an immediate local option campaign in Toronto city, with the voting to take place next January.

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VETERAN RESIGNS FROM FIRE BRIGADE

"Tim" Collins, Second Senior, Resigns From the Dept—Dramatic Episodes of His Career on the China Coast

Mr. Timothy Collins, who during many years past has ranked junior only to Engineer George Lund among the members of the Victoria Fire Department, has placed his resignation in the hands of Chief Davis and retired from the brigade, differences with the head of the department prompting his retirement therefrom.

Engineer Collins who had previously had considerable experience both in the royal navy and in fire fighting in various parts of the world, joined the Victoria department under Chief Thomas Deasy in 1898, and was for some time in charge of the steamer "John Grant," bearing a useful and not inconspicuous part in various fires afflicting Victoria during his decade of service.

Notably, he was an outstanding figure in the Chatham street fire of about ten or eleven years ago originating in the warehouses of M. Baker & Sons, which for a time threatened the obliteration of the Chinese quarters, standing by his engine and driving it to save the district even although the paint was blistered off the apparatus and he himself was burned about the face and arms.

In retiring, Mr. Collins desires through the "Colonist" to express his appreciation of the skill and efficiency of Mr. Thomas Deasy as a department head, and also of his successor, Mr. Thomas Watson, as an individual fireman.

"Tom Watson," said the veteran engineer, "was not a man of executive ability, but there are no better firemen made. He was a little fire department in himself and everyone who has worked in the department with him knows it. I also should like to say how much the boys appreciated the kind thoughtfuness of Mrs. Watson, living with him at headquarters during his tenure of office, and who never failed to have hot coffee for the men on their return from a run."

"Tim" Collins during his naval service participated in two historic and dramatic incidents of life on the China coast, he being at the time attached to H. M. S. Swift, Captain Collings, R. N. On the one occasion he was a member of the naval forces assigned to the salvation of Hongkong from fire destruction when the old water police steamer caught fire and, dragging her cables, was drifting toward the thousands of huddled junks lining the harborfront. Had fire been communicated to these, with the on-shore breeze, the fire would inevitably had swept up the hillside to the Peak, and the city have been laid in waste.

The situation was saved by the use—probably for the first time in the history of fire fighting—of torpedoes, the French naval men being entitled to the credit of thinking of this weapon of attack in the emergency and sending the blazing menace to the harbor bottom with a well directed Whitehead.

Collins was also a member of the force despatched to Canton from Hongkong, to rescue the threatened population of the European settlement in the crowded up-river city during the first Boxer trouble in 1890. He was, indeed, one of the first naval rescue party, which found the entire white community encamped on the beach under the protection of its men folk.

And they came just in time.

The despatch of this expedition was in response to an urgent message to Hongkong from the district viceroy, the last message sent ere the wire was cut by the rebels, stating that immediate action was imperative if the Europeans were to be saved alive. The entire settlement on that occasion was burned with the lone exception of the British consulate.

CRITICISES CIVIC METHODS

Ex-Alderman Langley Takes Exception to City Council Proceedings

Ex-Alderman W. H. Langley, acting on behalf of the Windsor Grocery company, has indited a communication to the city council which for briefness combined with point has few equals in recent communications to the civic fathers. Recently the former alderman wrote complaining of the method in which the contract for groceries had been awarded, claiming that his clients, the Windsor Grocery company, had not received proper consideration. No reply to his communication has apparently been sent, because in his letter to the council he sets forth:

"It is not for me to say where the fault lies, but I think that I am at least entitled to the courtesy of a reply o my letters. If the council chooses to ignore letters written by professional men on behalf of their clients, and addressed in a respectful way, as on this occasion, then we shall see whether the council will ignore a writ of summons issued upon behalf of such clients against the city for damages in respect of breach of contract."

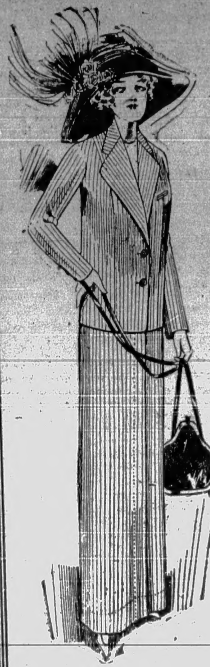
Regret of the mayor and alderman was expressed at the fact that Ex-Alderman Langley's former communications have not been answered, the mayor stating that certainly there must be some mistake and that if no answer has been sent it was not because the members of the council desired that none should be. At the last meeting of the finance committee it had been decided that the city's reply to Mr. Langley's claim should be immediately forwarded and none of the members of the board wished otherwise. Mr. Langley will be so advised.

To Challenge Canada

CHICAGO, April 2.—A syndicate headed by William Hale Thompson, commodore of the Chicago Yacht club, has been formed for the purpose of building a yacht which will be entered in the international yacht race with the Canadian craft Patricia and in the Manhasset cup event at New York next summer.

Olympic Games.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Interest in the United States in the coming Olympic games at Stockholm, Sweden, has become so great that hundreds of letters have reached the White House requesting President Taft to make public the names of the commissioners to the games. The committee in charge of the contest has been informed that no foreign commissioners are expected.



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Fowne's White Washable Kid Gloves, 2 dome, in white only, per pair	$1.50
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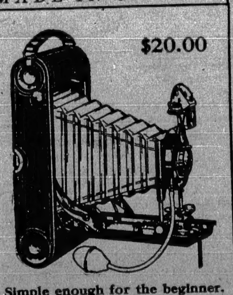

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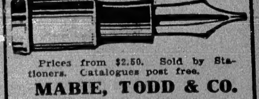

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Wednesday, April 3, 1912

THE RAILWAY LANDS

The status of the Railway Belt and Peace river tract, which the Dominion government holds within British Columbia, is not very generally understood, and in consequence the claim put forward for the surrender of these tracts to the Province has met with opposition in certain quarters. These areas, which consist of a belt 40 miles wide along the line of the Canadian Pacific and a rectangular block of 3,500,000 acres in the northeastern part of the province, were conveyed by the government of British Columbia "in trust to be appropriated in such manner as the Dominion government may deem advisable in furtherance of the construction of the said railway." The quotation is from the Terms of Union and the railway referred to is the Canadian Pacific Railway. It was provided in the Terms of Union that the Railway Belt should be conveyed to "similar extent as may be appropriated for the same purpose from the public lands in the Northwest Territories and the province of Manioba." It was also provided "the quantity of lands which may be held under pre-emption right or Crown grant" within the limits mentioned "shall be made good to the Dominion from contiguous public lands." In consideration of this the Dominion bound itself to pay the province $100,000 a year. When the settlement was made between the province and the Dominion the whole of the ungranted and unpre-empted lands within the 40-mile belt were conveyed to the Dominion and the 3,500,000 in the Peace river country to make up deficiencies in the belt either owing to the land being in the hands of private owners or to the alleged useless character of the mountain peaks. It is affirmed on good authority that the provision in the Terms of Union was really devised by Sir John Macdonald in order that the province might have sufficient revenue to meet its needs.

We note one or two points that should be kept in mind, namely:

The lands appropriated in aid of the Canadian Pacific in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories were in alternate sections and not in a continuous belt. Hence the settlement was not in accordance with the Terms of Union, but imposed a much more onerous burden upon the province than was intended.

The Peace River land is not contiguous to the 40-mile belt, but several hundred miles from it.

Third, and principally, the conveyance to the Dominion was in trust to be appropriated in the furtherance of the construction of the railway.

We submit that as the lands so conveyed have never been appropriated by the Dominion, in furtherance of the construction of the railway," the terms of the trust upon which they were conveyed have not been complied with, and it is now too late for the Dominion government to execute the trust upon which it obtained the land. Hence the conveyance in trust becomes null and void and the province is entitled to a reconveyance of the land.

But it may be objected that the province has been in receipt of the $100,000 given in consideration of this conveyance This does not alter the case in the least. The Dominion agrees to pay that sum in perpetuity to induce the province to make a conveyance in trust for a specific purpose The Dominion has no right to use the land for any other purpose than the specific one provided for in the Terms of Union, and the fact that it pays $100,000 a year does not enlarge its right If the Dominion saw fit to give $100,000 a year for lands to be used for a certain purpose, and did not see fit to use them for that purpose, the fault does not rest with the province but with the Dominion, and the latter has no right to say to the former that it will elect to treat as an absolute conveyance what was a conveyance in trust for one object and one only

We venture, therefore, to suggest that the province is entitled not only to a reconveyance of the Railway Belt and the Peace River lands, but also to an accounting in the part of the Dominion for all moneys received from any part of the land so conveyed in trust and not specifically applied "in furtherance of the construction of the railway"

REFORM NOT PUNISHMENT

It is announced that in establishing a new provincial gaol on Vancouver Island, particulars of which are given in our news columns, the principle that imprisonment is intended primarily for reform and not for punishment will be recognized. It is also stated that juvenile offenders and persons incarcerated for minor offences will be carefully segregated from older convicts and those imprisoned on more serious charges. Careful investigations in criminology have been in progress during the past two years under the direction of the Attorney-General, and it is proposed to give effect to what has been learned. Out of door work will be the character of the "hard labor" to which prisoners will be subjected. All persons interested in the betterment of human conditions will be glad to learn of the proposed substitution of reform for punishment Perhaps it may not always be possible to accomplish the object aimed at by this humanitarian policy; but even if good results are attained only in a minority of cases, the change will be justified. The difference between the criminal and the respectable citizen is not so wide that the former may not be restored to his former place beside the latter through the application of the law of kindness to him, while he is bearing the consequences of violation of the law.

SUBURBAN IMPROVEMENTS

The ornamental subdivision of the Uplands, the improvement of Mount Douglas Park and the proposed park of the B. C. Electric at Union Bay will add much to the attractiveness of suburban Victoria and cannot fail to have a very stimulating effect upon the occupation of nearby districts by persons desiring homes with larger grounds than are available on a city lot. It has for years been a favorite contention of the Colonist that the whole region from Sooke to the north end of the Saanich Peninsula would before many years be subdivided into small tracts, and become the home of a large population composed to a very great extent of people more or less well-to-do. There is no longer any doubt at all on this point. We predict with much confidence that within the next decade there will be one hundred thousand people living outside of the city and within the area mentioned. We further predict that, unless something unforeseen happens, the census of 1921 will show 250,000 people resident on Vancouver Island, east of a line joining Saanich Inlet and Sooke Harbor. The influx is fairly rapid now, but it will increase in rapidity from year to year, provided business conditions throughout Canada continue to be as favorable as they now are.

MISPLACED CREDIT

The Toronto Globe gives the Liberals of British Columbia much credit because of their "constructive policy." Among the constructive features which receive the commendation of our Toronto contemporary we find:

The abolition of the Poll Tax.

The abolition of the tax on improvements.

The increase in the exemptions under the Income Tax.

The Globe cannot be expected, we suppose, to keep itself very closely in touch with the details of British Columbia politics, and it may be interested to know that these "constructive" features of the Liberal platform are taken from the Report of the Commission on Taxation, which the government announced before the House prorogued that it intended to give effect to at the next session. Doubtless the encomiums of the Toronto paper upon the progressive spirit shown in the proposed policy as to taxation were well deserved, and we hope our contemporary will not withdraw or qualify them on learning that the proposed changes emanated from a commission appointed by the government, whose report was formally approved of by the government.

We look for rain. The evening paper has been bragging about the fine weather. A good smart rainfall would be very welcome anyway.

A very marked increase in the orders for steel rails by the United States railway companies is one of the most promising signs of the times.

The mildest winter on record is reported from the North. Evidently the Ice Giants have grown tired of keeping up the mystery of the North, discoverers having shown that it is really no mystery at all.

We are confident that the provincial government will give the I. W. W. and all other mischief-makers to understand that the methods which they employ with more or less success in certain parts of the United States, will not be tolerated here. We stand for the protection of workingmen against the tyranny of irresponsible demagogues as well as against the unreasonableness of employers.

A Toronto hen is alleged to have laid an egg with a fully developed chicken inside. If this was said to have happened anywhere else we should say that it required confirmation, but anything may happen in "Trontah."

The Canadian press seems by common consent to have decided to take a fling at Mr. Roosevelt. We find ourselves unable to understand why his re-entry into the political arena should justify any display of feeling on the part of Canadians.

Indications are that this year will be a banner one for Canada in respect to immigration from Europe. All the accommodations on the C. P. R. Atlantic liners has been engaged up to the middle of May. The arrivals by that line alone will be 2,500 people a week.

Not much attention has been paid to a Bill introduced in the British House of Commons to grant Scotland home rule. The Montreal Gazette referring to this says it will not make Scotland rich. Possibly not; but surely there are other things than riches deserving of the attention of legislative bodies.

There will be very general satisfaction that Mr. J. P. Babcock, who was so long and so satisfactorily identified with the fishery service in this province, is to return and accept an appointment from the provincial government a post, where his expert knowledge will be available to the people of British Columbia.

The Equitable Assurance Company of New York carried no insurance upon its building that was recently destroyed by fire. The company's officers justify themselves by saying that the company has lost nothing, for the land is worth more without the building on it than it was with the building. While this may be very true it hardly justifies the omission to insure.

Lady Warwick agreed with a New York man to deliver a series of lectures, but she managed to vanish and leave no trace of her movements. Replying to the statement that she had left for Europe in disguise, her daughter said: "Mamma could not disguise herself; any one would know her by her dog." This is really exquisite. Lady Warwick aspires to be a leader of public opinion. She is a suffragette of the non-militant persuasion.

We are glad to see that the Seymour Narrows bridge has been discussed on the floors of the House of Commons, and although it was Mr. Frank Oliver who said "the work is of more than local importance; it is one of National importance" we welcome the statements in the heartiest possible manner. Mr. Cochrane, Minister of Railways, said in reply to Mr. Oliver that he hoped there is a prospect of the project being taken up. This is very satisfactory.

It seems to be understood at Ottawa that Mr. Foster, Minister of Commerce, will shortly pay a visit to Australia with the view of promoting better trade relations between the Dominion and the Commonwealth, prospects for which are very bright. Mr. Foster will probably go out by way of British Columbia, and we suggest it is not too soon for the commercial organizations of this province to begin the preparation of a case for the information of the Minister.

The local Liberal organ thinks the Senate has justified its existence by holding up certain government bills. The organ did not think so fifteen years ago, when a Conservative Senate did the same thing by the Laurier ministry. At that time the Colonist said that the Senate ought not to take a partizan attitude towards legislation, and it says the same thing now. It is strange that when the Liberals were in and had a majority in that body the Senate could not discover how to change a syllable in government measures.

Mr. George P. Graham, minister of railways in the Laurier ministry, said at a recent Canadian club luncheon that there are now 26,000 miles of railway in Canada and 5,000 miles under construction, which gives the Dominion the largest per capita railway mileage in the world. It may be of interest in this connection to mention that the first proposal to build a railway in America was made in St. Andrews, N. B., by Dr. John Wilson, who endeavored as long ago as 1820 to promote the building of a railway from that town to Quebec, in order to give the old provinces of Canada a winter port.

A fire was caused in an Ottawa hospital recently by a lighted butt of a cigar that some smoker had thrown away. It is said that the number of fires caused by lighted ends of cigarettes and by lighted matches thrown away carelessly is greater than those originating from all other causes combined. There is no use in suggesting a law to prevent carelessness in respect to such matters as are above mentioned; but it is not unreasonable to urge upon smokers the absolute necessity of seeing that they are not the cause of danger to life and property by disregard of the dictates of ordinary common sense.

Administrative changes are announced from Ottawa. The Department of Mines is transferred from the charge of the Minister of Inland Revenue to that of the Interior. The Mines Department was created by the Laurier government, and was attached to Inland Revenue, chiefly, we imagine, because Mr. Templeman, who had charge of the latter, represented the great mineral province. It seems as if its proper place is in connection with the Interior as long as there is no intention of establishing a separate portfolio. The removal of the Department of Census and Statistics from the Department of Agriculture to that of Trade and Commerce also seems a good change, for the subjects dealt with are somewhat akin. The previous arrangement existed ever since Confederation.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Late Hon. C. E. Pooley

Sir,—May I be allowed to correct a printer's error in your account of my words spoken at Mr. Pooley's funeral? I said that "just 54 years" (not 64 years, as printed) ago, "in 1858, (not 1848, as printed), British Columbia had its birth-name given to it by Queen Victoria.

As a matter of history, that name was bestowed by her in a note written on July 24, 1858, to Sir Edward Bulwer Lytton, then secretary of state for the colonies.

It is true that the title "British Columbia" was not the first form taken by a British colony in North Western America. Nine years before, i.e., in 1849, the colony of Vancouver Island was created, but nevertheless the colony of "British Columbia," as aforesaid, did not see the light till July 24, 1858.

The late Mr. Pooley came to British Columbia almost exactly 50 years ago, i.e., on June 9, 1862, four years after the birth of the province.

H. B. GRAY.

April 2.

IN MEMORIAM

Hon. C. E. Pooley

(1) For two score years and ten he wrought,
From early days of small degree;
Not least among the men who fought
To build the race that was to be.

(2) No voice more strong to rule debate,
(3) None weightier in the realms of law,
(4) Who swayed the counsels of the state
And lived to prove what he foresaw.
Who never knew ignoble aim,
And scorned the mean and paltry band
That cringe and cheat—he played the game
Of life with honors in his hand.

"A man of might," our lips acclaim,
"An old-time builder of the land."

H. B. GRAY.

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(1) He came to British Columbia on June 9, 1862, aged 18; deputy registrar-general 1863.

(2) Member of the legislature 1882; speaker of the house 1887-1889 and 1902-1903.

(3) Bencher of the Law society 1884; Q. C. 1887; treasurer 1895.

(4) President of the council 1889-1898.

WHAT THE WORLD'S PRESS IS SAYING

Canada's Cheap Land

Champ Clark will find that Canadian cheap land has more attractions for American farmers than all the laws he can have placed on the statute books at Washington.—Mail & Empire.

Mr. Churchill's Naval Speech

Judging from the comments on Mr. Churchill's speech, he has landed at last in an office for which he is exactly fitted. The political courage, natural to him as his father's son, is a necessary part of his equipment for the place.—New York Evening Sun.

Mr. Henri Bourassa

If the guess is true that Mr. Henri Bourassa intends to retire from provincial public life, provincial public life will lose more than Mr. Bourassa. There is usually something interesting going on where he is busy, and his stirring up of things makes for thought that is generally on wholesome lines, no matter who it hurts. The country could better spare some men who have drawn bigger salaries from the public chest.—Montreal Gazette.

The Perils of Aviation

A French aviator points out that while there were ten aviators killed in France in 1910, the total mileage of flight there for the year was about 312,000, giving one death to every 31,200 miles flown. That, it is argued, is not a high rate of mortality. Moreover, last year, there were 26 deaths and 1,625,000 miles of flight or one death to every 62,500 miles. Those figures may make aviation seem less deadly than some have supposed it to be, but they cannot conceal the perils of flight under even the most favorable circumstances or the madness of trying venturesome tricks in midair.—New York Tribune.

Amundsen's Achievement

The enterprise appeared in the light of a mere dash for the Pole, designed to forestall the British expedition in the most spectacular, though not the most valuable part of its work; and although British feeling would have been fully in sympathy with such an enterprise if openly declared, the circumstances of its inception produced a less favorable impression. We may sincerely congratulate Captain Amundsen on the skill and daring with which he has carried out his plans, and added a great triumph to a fine record. But our national sympathy and admiration will none the less be accorded to Captain Scott and his comrades of the British expedition if they have lost the credit of reaching the South Pole first, or even if they do not reach it.—London Times.

A Threatened Business

The coal business is to a certain extent a threatened business. Other forms of power and fuel are coming into competition with it; and it cannot arbitrarily advance its prices. If the majority of the factories were not fitted with machinery dependent upon coal, we should probably see more oil used as fuel by a very considerable amount than we do today; while water power and electricity are rapidly cutting into its market from the other side. A prolonged strike will lose it many customers who will never return; and the cost of breaking-in unskilled labor would have a somewhat similar effect. If the mine-owners are not to be coerced on the ground that their "property" is of the nature of a natural monopoly and not of the character of private property at all, coercion may as well be dismissed from the possible remedies. And conciliation does not seem to be making much headway.—Montreal Star.

How Dangerously We Live

Almost everything that we do nowadays is dangerous, according to some authority or other. It is well known that it is dangerous for a man to kiss another man's wife, but scientists tell us that it is equally dangerous for a man to kiss his own wife. The rosebud maiden is equally dangerous, and so is the widow. It is dangerous for a man to take a drink, or to smoke tobacco, or to eat food. It is dangerous for him to sit down in his own house, or to go into the open air. It is dangerous to live on a plain, and dangerous to climb mountains. It is dangerous to wear clothes, and dangerous to go naked. It is dangerous to scrape your face with a razor, and dangerous to wear whiskers. It is dangerous to be idle, and it is dangerous to work. It is dangerous to talk, and it is dangerous to keep silent. It is dangerous to be a sinner, but it is equally dangerous to be a saint. And if you shake hands, you get—oh, horror of horrors!—3,000,000,000 germs upon your palms.—Rochester Herald.

COMING EVENTS

Lecture and Concert—Rev. William Stevenson is to deliver his popular lecture on "The Poet Burns," this evening (Wednesday) at 8 o'clock in Knox church. A number of the poet's best poems set to music will be rendered during the progress of the lecture.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. H. A. Brown has returned from a visit to Revelstoke, his former home.

Mrs. J. M. Newcombe will not receive today nor again until further notice.

The Misses Fraser, "Carrisbrooke," will not receive this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Humphrys of Vancouver are guests in Victoria.

Mr. D. W. Higgins is in town from the mainland.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Edmond of Vancouver are visiting Victoria.

Mr. W. H. Hayward M. P. P., is paying the Nicola a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kiddie of Vancouver are guests at the James Bay hotel.

Hon. Price Ellison returned victorious from the Okanagan on Monday evening.

Mr. Fred. Anderson has rented his ranch at Molson and taken up his residence here.

Mrs. Corbett and Miss D. Corbett have arrived from Armstrong to take up residence here.

Mr. E. Carrill has removed here from Port Alberni and will go into business as a general building contractor.

Hon. Cyril Ward, M. V. O., is registered at the Hotel Vancouver, in the Terminal city.

Captain Fison returned to Vancouver on his way to Kamloops last evening, after visiting his brother, Mr. Churchill Fison of this city.

Invitations have been issued for a ball to be given at Government House on Thursday, the 18th inst., by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Paterson.

The Misses Margaret Fairful and Clara Steenson spent the week-end at Vancouver, as guests of Mrs. (Dr.) W. J. McKeon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Kosche and Mrs. M. T. Frank have returned from a trip through California, upon which they have been for the past three months. Mrs. Kosche will be at home to her friends on the second Thursday of each month.

Mr. Dudley Ward, M. P. for Southampton, until recently treasurer of the royal household, is spending a vacation in the Okanagan and is expected to visit Victoria next week.

Mr. and Mrs. McKewn have returned from their honeymoon and have taken up their residence at Trafalgar mansions, Vancouver. Mrs. McKeown was formerly Miss Fairall of this city, her marriage taking place here a couple of weeks ago.

Miss Mabel French has returned to Vancouver after spending the week end in Victoria, and being admitted to the practice of the profession of a lawyer.

Mrs. F. J. Proctor, Masters Laurence and Philip Proctor and Miss Davie, of Vancouver, are spending a month in this city.

An interesting ceremony is taking place in Vancouver at 3:30 this afternoon, when Mayor Findlay will open the new Creche of Day Nursery, where mothers will be able to leave their children during the day while they are away at work. The new institution will supply a long felt want, and will come as a boon and blessing to many hardworking women with families, who are obliged to earn their own living.

Improving the Home Grounds

The arrangement of trees and shrubs should correspond with the nature of the buildings on the lot, and these should be architecturally in harmony with the locality. If the buildings are large and architecturally ornate, such as public buildings on public squares, the artificial or formal style of planting may prevail in good taste. On the home grounds, however, a more natural order of arrangement should be adopted. The grounds should be modeled after nature. Freedom from formality should be the main idea; yet not a copy of naturest wildest moods.

No hard and fast rules can be given for the planting of trees and shrubs. The treatment of the place depends upon its condition and location. As mentioned in the second article of this series, the lawn should be open. Frame the boundaries with trees and shrubs. When planting avoid straight lines as much as possible. Zig-zag borders are more natural and more effective.

Plant in groups.—Plant trees and shrubs mostly in groups, seldom alone. The grounds should not be treated merely as a place for treasuring beautiful trees, for in the attempt to preserve individual specimens the grounds are deformed and the effect destroyed. If the grounds are large enough, employ a number of one kind of smaller shrubs allied in general appearance, placed irregularly on the outside, to give a dash of desirable variety to the mass. For the sake of naturalness and informality one or more of these smaller shrubs may be planted a few feet away on the turf.

When grouping into clumps, the tallest-growing specimens should be placed in the centre or at the back of the border. The proper relation of the different plantations on a lawn should be: First, grass; second, herbaceous plants and shrubs of small size; next, large shrubs, with trees in the background at intervals. Trees of darkest foliage should be farthest from the viewpoint.

Effective color combinations and contrasts may be produced by skilful planting. Trees and shrubs of highly-colored foliage and bark should be used sparingly, however, except when planted for winter effect. It is difficult to say just why we think that certain shrubs look well together. It is more a matter of practice than of rule. Although shrubs usually appear to better advantage when planted in groups, occasionally single specimens with individual characteristics may stand out alone.

The junction of roads and walks should be planted with shrubbery. When the road curves, make the curve appear necessary by judicious planting. A curve without an apparent cause for it is meaningless and affected. On large places shade trees set out along the walks and drives are sometimes necessary. Park planting demands them.

Beautify Waste Places.—In all the work of landscape gardening start with a determination to do a good job. Half-heartedness in home-making creates waste places, and waste places are eyesores. Beautify them. Cover undesirable objects with vines or plants of some kind. Hide objectionable scenes, ugly buildings, and so forth, with vines and shrubbery. Swampy grounds may be planted with flags, Japan iris, coreopsis and other swamp-loving plants.

In the selection of the exact kind of material to be used in planting, it is advisable to choose a comparatively small number of kinds of trees and shrubs. Too much variety on a small place is undesirable, to say the least. Furthermore, when we come to seek shrubs and trees for building the groups on the lawn, it will be found that comparatively few of them fulfil the effective requirements of the place.

When planning the grounds we must not forget to consider the sky line or top line of bordering plantations of trees and shrubs. Straight top lines are monotonous. They offend the sense of beauty. They can be relieved by planting in their midst or near them at intervals trees of large and distinct character. Have no regularity in these intervals except an intelligently fixed relation between them.

Consider Comfort and Protection.—Trees and shrubs should be arranged also to give comfort and protection. The house needs shade in summer and protection from winter winds. Place some of the largest trees, such as elms and maples, for shade near the house on the south and west, but do not shut out the view, nor the light, from the windows. Take into consideration what the results will be when the trees are full grown. Plant far enough away so that the branches will not overhang. For winter protection plant in the quarters to which the house is most exposed; some of the large evergreens, such as pines and spruce. Relieve their sombreness by planting with them a few of the light-colored deciduos trees.

The crusade which has been started in New York against "Turkey Trots," "Bear Squeezes," and all the other elegant dances which society has borrowed from the jungle and the slum is occupying the attention of the American papers to the exclusion of all other topics. Here the rhythmic waddle known as "the one-step" contrives to escape chatisement. After all, the last thing one expects to see at dances is dancing in the true sense of the word, and the real dancer hates the ballroom. Not long ago a pale, interesting-looking young man was seen at one of the Bals de Tabarin in Paris watching the dancing with a peculiar attention. Sometimes his face expressed horror, sometimes surprise. Introductions are not necessary at a Bals de Tabarin, and it was not long before an enterprising Parisienne seized hold of the pale young man and requested him to waltz with her. They had taken but one turn when she said: "My friend, before you come to another Bal de Tabarin, you must really learn to waltz." History does not relate what her feelings were when the pale, interesting looking young man revealed himself as Nijinsky, the greatest dancer in Europe!

British Actor Dead

LONDON, April 2.—Edward Terry, the actor, who has been suffering for some time from neuritis, died today at Barnes, Surrey, England. He was one of the most popular actors on the British stage, on which he has appeared almost continuously for nearly half a century. He was a writer of distinction and had travelled extensively in India, Australia, South Africa and America.

COLONEL WHITE DEAD

Had Been Over Sixty Years In Civil Service And Was Formerly Deputy Postmaster-General

OTTAWA, April 2.—Colonel Wm. White, C. M. G., former deputy postmaster general, died today after some sixty years of civil service.

Colonel White was born in London, Eng., January 6, 1830; entered the post-office service at St. Martin's le Grand in 1846; moved to Canada and entered the Canadian postal service December, 1854; became secretary of the department seven years later and deputy postmaster general in July, 1888. He had been an active militiaman all his life, entering the third battalion of the old Toronto militia in 1859; becoming captain of the Civil Service regiment, with which he went to the front at the time of the Fenian Raids in 1866; later commanding the governor general's foot guards and in 1881 taking over the command of the 43rd Rifles, of which he was honorary colonel at the time of his death. He was commandant of the Wimbledon team in 1884, and chairman of the executive of the D. R. A. from 1886 to 1896. He was decorated for his long and meritorious service to his country.

Portland Murder Case

PORTLAND, Ore., April 2.—Positive that he has the man in custody who shot Donald M. Stewart and George Hastings on the riverside drive near this city last Friday night, Sheriff Robert L. Stevens of Multnomah county returned here tonight from the mountains east of Woodburn, Ore., with Roberts, alias "Juggling Jack," an alleged ex-convict of Oregon and Washington penitentiaries, under arrest. The capture followed an unrelenting pursuit on the part of Sheriff Stevens and his deputies, which began a few minutes after the highwaymen fired the fatal shots.

Opposed To Free Sugar Bill

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Luis Monoz River, a resident commissioner from Porto Rico, announced today that a delegation from the island had arrived in New York and would file a protest with the senate committee on finance against the enactment of the free sugar schedule. Evidence will be given to demonstrate that if the duty is taken off sugar Porto Rico will be in a worse plight than ever it was under Spanish rule. Under American rule, the sugar factories, according to Mr. River, have grown from a few to more than 150 and now three-fourths of the tillable land is given over to sugar.

Passing Bad Cheques

SEATTLE, April 2.—D. C. Ellingford, who was arrested at New Westminster, B. C., last night charged with passing two bad cheques for $245 in Portland, passed through Seattle today in custody on his way to Portland. Ellingford was at one time in the employ of a lumber company in Oregon and was alleged by the government to have acted as a dummy land entryman for David Eccles, the millionaire lumberman. When Eccles was tried in Portland last year Ellingford was a witness for the government.

Havoc Wrought By Storm

PHILADELPHIA, April 2.—Two women were injured fatally, scores of houses were unroofed by a storm which passed over that portion of Camden known as Cooper's Point and swept down the Delaware river to the centre of this city tonight doing thousands of dollars' worth of property damage. Tonight Camden is in darkness and its streets in the neighborhood of Cooper's Point filled with debris.

Bank Robber Gets 20 Years

FORT BENTON, Montana, April 2.—Stanley D. Miller, convicted of bank robbery, was sentenced today to 20 years' imprisonment—the maximum penalty in Montana. In the bank robbery at Harlem on July 31 last, three men took part. One of them, Billy Sanders, was shot and killed by Marshal Laswell. Miller was captured later at Billings. A third member of the outlaws escaped and is still at large.

Anti-Treating System

TORONTO, April 2.—The Conservative party in Ontario is contemplating the adoption of the abolition of the treating system as a counter move to the Liberal banish the bar policy.

Woman in Cross Channel Flight

LONDON, April 2.—Miss Mary Davis today accompanied the English aviator, Gustave Hamel, in a flight across the Channel, she being the first woman to make the trip.

North Renfrew Election

TORONTO, April 2.—The period for filing protests against the election of Hon. George Graham in North Renfrew expired today without a protest appearing.

Religion in Ottawa.

"Vote as you pray," admonished the minister yesterday. What? Only once in four years?—Ottawa Journal.

THE WILD MARCH WIND

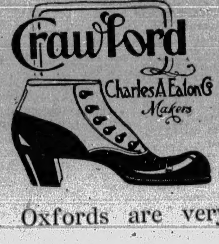
Ah! pleasant is the wind of June,
So balmy, soft, and low
It sings along our garden wall,
Where the shy, pink roses blow.

The autumn wind is hushed and sad,
For the flowers are brown and dead
When the fields lie bare, and birds have flown,
And the maple leaves are red.

The winter wind is fierce and bold,
The snow goes whirling by;
Inside is warmth, but all night long
We hear the north wind cry.

But give to me the wild March wind,
So fearless, strong, and free,
He bends the branches, shakes the twigs,
And laughs aloud in glee.

Men call him cruel, and [illegible]
His piping loud and long;
But the flowers stir, and wake [illegible]
When they hear the [illegible]
song.—Rachel [illegible]



As One Young Man Stated

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ANTHRACITE FIELDS MAY EXTEND TO NAAS

Surveyor Returns from Groundhog Mountain District and Tells of Observations—Railway Construction is Easy

Mr. F. S. Wright, who went into the recently discovered anthracite coalfields in the Groundhog mountain district from Stewart, for the purpose of compiling a map for the Stewart Land Company showing the topography of the mining field and route from Stewart, has returned to Victoria, making the trip out from the Groundhog via Stewart to Victoria in the fast time of 15 days. Mr. Wright says that doubtless further finds of anthracite would be made near the headwaters of the Naas. He picked up conglomerate and noted that the formations on the Naas were similar to those where coalfields have been located on the Skeena river side.

Mr. Wright says that undoubtedly the best route to the Groundhog coalfields is by way of Stewart, and when the pack trail which is to be constructed by the government is completed the route will be a comparatively easy one the distance being about 100 miles, or a little over, from Stewart.

In company with Mr. Bernard O'Neill he left Stewart on February 9, going over the Bear river pass, by which the Canada North Eastern railroad, which has been constructed and is now in operation for fourteen miles from Stewart by Sir D. D. Mann, who recently bought a large area in the Groundhog fields for $2,000,000, is to traverse the Groundhog district and eastward via the Peace river to form another transcontinental railroad in the north. They travelled on snowshoes, carrying an outfit weighing 250 pounds, and proceeded via Meziaden lake up Hanna river and across the main branch of the Naas and up this river to the east fork, by which they travelled until they struck the Dawson telegraph line from Hazelton, and from thence to Groundhog they went by the toboggan trail used now for freighting supplies from Hazelton. They broke trail for a great part of the way and had to relay their outfit for a considerable distance. When the pack trail is completed, however, the route will be a comparatively easy one.

On the way in they made a number of caches, enabling them to travel light on the backward trip, which occupied but nine and a half days from the Groundhog fields at Brean's creek to Stewart, where Mr. Wright got passage on a tugboat to Prince Rupert and came south on the steamer Prince George.

Snow covered the ground for the most part when he was in the Groundhog district, but the formation is well known, and reports have been made by engineers showing the great promise of these vast anthracite fields. Mr. Wright said the coal formation of the Groundhog undoubtedly extends to the Naas.

Mr. Wright considers that railroad construction will offer no difficulties in this district. After passing the Bear river pass there is a splendid grade and no main divides are to be crossed until that of the Naas and Skeena is reached. There is a pass with an altitude of 250 feet at the Blackwater divide between the Naas and Skeena, and another pass that could be used at Anthony river, but this has a trifle higher elevation.

A number of splendid valleys run from the Naas and its forks and tributaries, similar to the valleys in the Skeena district, and there is much good land around Meziaden lake. At the mouth of the Blackwater there is one of the finest stretches of land in the north. There is no wind in the upper Naas country, and the weather is calm with considerable clear sunshine. There is easy rolling land from the Groundhog across to the Stikine, and the Grand Prairie valley can be easily reached, in fact a railroad from Stewart through this district would open up a vast area of rich country, Mr. Wright states.

STATUS OF FAN-TAN

Sixteen Chinamen Accused of Gambling, But Their Counsel Claims That the Game Is Not Illegal

That fan-tan is not a gambling game nor is it unlawful, is the contention of Mr. W. C. Moresby, who is defending sixteen Chinese charged with being in a gaming house at 558 Fisguard st., anr Magistrate Jay has adjourned the case until tomorrow morning to consult authorities in this regard. Mr. Moresby said his clients were club members not gamblers, and they were enjoying themselves playing fantan in their rooms at the Empire club, a duly incorporated club, when the police broke in.

Detective Inspector Perdue said that, armed with a warrant, he and Detectives Murray and Carlow had gone to 558 Fisguard street. The lookout on a platform at the head of the stairs had been unable to pull a rope and shut a door with a spring lock before Detective Carlow got by and wedged a sledge hammer between it and the jamb, preventing the heavily-barred inner door being closed. He described the scene about four tables, where a crowd played fan-tan, and the hurried flight which followed, telling how the trio of police had arrested the sixteen men in flight, some on the fire-escape, others hidden about the premises. A large amount of paraphernalia tables, etc., broken up and removed from the place, were produced in court. The two other officers gave similar evidence.

One of the tables was set up in court and Yep Wing, interpreter, acted as banker and showed how the game was played, Mr. Moresby making various bets tending to show that there was no percentage in favor of the banker.

Mr. Moresby contended that the detectives had entered a club and had smashed things unnecessarily. Inspector Perdue said he did not think the place looked anything like a club room; it was a gambling house.

Mr. Moresby held that decisions had been given in the Wilson case by a higher court that fan-tan was not a gambling game and the case was remanded until the authorities could be consulted.

ORPHANS' HOME

Visiting Committee Reports the Health of the Children Excellent—Donations for March

The ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphans' Home held their regular meeting at the home on Monday with the following ladies in attendance: Mesdames McTavish, McCulloch, W. R. Higgins, D. Miller, A. Stewart, Vigelius, W. Scowcroft, Cochenour, W. Munsie, Andrews, C. F. Todd, J. Langley and Miss Metcalf.

The visiting committee reported the health of the children good, that the repairs to the playroom were satisfactorily finished and that the new service for the dining-table had been purchased and was now in use.

A pleasing incident of the month was the presentation of Coronation mugs and other gifts by Mrs. J. D. Pemberton, who personally spoke to the children, explaining the meaning of the souvenirs of the Coronation of King George V.

Several applications for boys to assist in outside work were received, but none were available at present. Bills amounting to $382.91 were passed. Mrs. Andrews and Mrs. Vigelius were appointed visitors for April and the meeting then adjourned.

The following donations are gratefully acknowledged: Mr. Fred Foster, $25; Mrs. Gordon, Otter Point, $5; Mr. Tony Silveni, 15 lbs. butter, 1 large ham; Dr. Lewis Hall, professional services; Mrs. McLean, Moss street, clothing; Mrs. Gordon, The Aberdeen, clothing; Mrs. Shotbolt, sack of carrots; Mrs. J. D. Pemberton, 40 Coronation mugs, 20 toys and 2 cakes; Mrs. G. A. McTavish, 4 layer cakes, 60 sugar sticks, flowers; Mrs. W. R. Higgins, 4 layer cakes, 6 doz. buns; Mrs. Teague, cake; Mrs. Spragge, cake; Mrs. John Langley, cake; Mrs. W. F. McCulloch, cake; Mrs. Gillihand, clothing; Miss Cridge, "Merifield," literature; Mrs. McDonald, St. Charles street, 14 trimmed hats; Mrs. A. Fairfull, cake and sandwiches; Mrs. Devereaux, Bay street, artichokes; Mrs. A. A. Townsend, 5 jars of jam; Mrs. McQuarrie and Mrs. Barton, invitations to cat show; Kirk & Co., 4 cases soda water; Mrs. Cox, Fort street, child's high chair, clothing; Mrs. Higgins, clothing; Mrs. James Moscher, clothing; Colonist and Times, daily papers; S.P. C. A., "Our Animal Friends"; from Cloverdale, 1 case oranges, 25 lbs. of apricots and 25 lbs. peaches.

CHURCH EXTENSION

Needs of Fairfield District, Owing To Rapid Increase of Population, Are Being Met

With the rapid growth in the last two years of the Ross Bay district, notably on the Fairfield estate, new homes going up almost weekly, and a large influx of population, the need has been for some time felt by members of the Metropolitan Methodist church of a place of worship nearer than the mother church, access to which is not easy from that distance.

To meet this need a movement has been set on foot to build a mission church there, and last night at a meeting held at the home of Mr. S. J. Curry, 106 Moss st., matters were so far advanced that Rev. T. E. Holling was able to state that a site had been bought in the neighborhood of Moss street and that, when the arrangements have been submitted for confirmation to the official board of the Metropolitan church and approved, temporary provision will be at once made which will permit of services being held there beginning on Sunday week.

THIRD TERM CANDIDATE

Colonel Roosevelt's Campaign Manager Is Very Sanguine of Success

OYSTER BAY, April 2.—With Senator Dixon of Montana, his campaign manager, Colonel Roosevelt mapped out yesterday the campaign which he is to make this week on his tour of the south. Senator Dixon said that Colonel Roosevelt would make some "big speeches" on the trip which begins today. The senator said Col. Roosevelt would take up subjects which he had not touched hitherto in the campaign.

Senator Dixon said the campaign was proceeding in a way which was most satisfactory to him. In the Northern states, he said, 64 delegates have been instructed for Roosevelt and 36 for Taft. As for the Southern states he predicted that in most of the cases where there are to be contesting delegations to the Chicago convention, the Roosevelt delegation would win. He said a majority of the national committee will side with Roosevelt.

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NEWS OF THE CITY

Teachers' Convention—The annual convention of Teachers takes place at Kamloops, on the 9th, 10th and 11th of April. All teachers attending are entitled to holidays till Monday, April 14th.

Strathcona Hotel—The Colonist is requested to inform the public that, owing to extensive alterations now in progress, the Strathcona hotel at Shawnigan lake will be closed during the next month or six weeks, and that due notice of the re-opening will be given through the press.

Executive Today—The meeting of the Provincial Executive arranged for yesterday morning was adjourned until this morning at 11 in consequence of the presence in the city of a deputation representative of the Canadian Northern Pacific construction contractors, who desired to place strike matters before the government without delay.

School Vacation—On Thursday the public schools of Victoria will be dismissed for the Easter holidays. This year these will only last till Tuesday, April 9. There will be no promotions in any of the schools. After Easter, however, permits will be given for admission to the primary classes for the summer term. Partial examinations for the McGill students have been held during the past few weeks, the finals taking place about the middle of the month.

Mothers' Union Meeting—A business meeting of the Mothers' Union was held yesterday afternoon at Christ church schoolroom, with Mrs. Roper, president of the diocesan branch in the chair. During the afternoon a cathedral branch was formed and three new members welcomed, one of whom, who had formerly lived in Winnipeg, told the members of the progress made by the branch of which she had been secretary in that city. A paper was also read by Mrs. Donald on the forming of fresh parochial branches of the union and Mrs. E. G. Miller spoke of the progress made in the St. Barnabas' branch.

Workmen Seek Increase—Seven helpers in the garbage collection department of the city have petitioned the council for a minimum wage of $3 per day. The application was considered at Monday's meeting of the city council the plea made being that all the petitioners are British born subjects and consider themselves as worthy of an increase. Further they point out that they are married men and taxpayers and they refer to the increasing cost of living and high rents, together with the fact that they must perform their duties in all conditions of weather. Alderman Dilworth urged that the request for the increase be granted, but the petition was referred to the finance committee.

Month's Fire Loss—Loss by fire in the city for the month ended March 31 totalled but $300, according to the report of Fire Chief Davis submitted to the city council. Loss upon buildings was $250 and upon contents $50. Insurance upon threatened premises was $31,350. During the month alarms numbered fifteen of which telephone alarms were fourteen. Permits for the destruction of rubbish to the number of 373 were issued and the buildings inspected numbered nine. The chief urges upon the fire wardens the necessity of the construction of the new fire hall in the eastern section of the city, a hall whence Oak Bay will be served under arrangement with the city, and also urged that no delay be had in awarding contracts for the proposed new fire apparatus (tenders for which were recently received).

Motorcyclist's Licenses—Speaking of the agitation which has recently been initiated by motorcycle owners in this city and Vancouver, against what is termed the inequitable collection from them of license fees upon the same scale as that applied to motor cars, Attorney-General Bowser said yeterday that he would freely concede that this collection might bear unduly upon persons of limited means. Requests for a reduction of the charges against motorcycles were made during the last session of the Legislature, when the motorists were also heard in behalf of applications for various amendments to the act. It was then, however, too late to open the act for amendment during the life of the late parliament. In all probability the Motor Vehicles Act will obtain earlier consideration in advance of next session, and quite possibly such amendments will be made as practice shall have demonstrated to be in the public interests.

Business Man's Service—There was a good attendance at the Business Men's Holy week service held yesterday at noon in the Y. M. C. A. under the auspices of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, the Lord Bishop of Columbia being the preacher. Dr. Roper took as his subject, "Perseverance in Religious Life," from the text "Not Weary in Well Doing." He referred to the only too apparent apathy in religious matters, and urged upon his hearers the need for more enthusiasm, taking the form of patient daily effort in preference to a sudden burst of activity. He pointed out that the true source of all enthusiasm lay in personal service for the Christ. The rest of the service included the singing of two hymns, "Fight the Good Fight," and "Sun of My Soul," the Apostles' Creed, several prayers and the reading of a portion of scripture from Galatians VI by the bishop. The preacher today will be Rev. W. Baugh Allen, the service commencing at 12:15.

Daughters of the Empire—Yesterday another chapter of the Imperial order of the Daughters of the Empire in Victoria was formed, to include among its members those interested in Red Cross, hospital or nursing work. This Chapter will take up as a special interest, the promotion of St. John's Ambulance, and Home Nursing lectures, and the care of the sick and aged among those who have seen active service under the British flag. A class for the study of Imperial history is also contemplated. The Chapter will be known as the Florence Nightingale Chapter, and its motto "Charity Never Faileth." The officers elected are: Regent, Mrs. E. S. Hasell; first vice-regent, the President of the Daughters of Pity, Miss E. Hiscocks (ex-officio); second vice-regent, Mrs. W. E. Horne; secretary, Miss Kate Lovell; treasurer, Miss Eleanor Taylor; Standard Bearer, Miss Kathleen Little. The Chapter will meet on the last Monday in the month, at 4 p. m., at the Alexandra club.

Travel Is Heavy—Travel to Victoria is exceptionally heavy at this season of the year. Yesterday the steamer from Seattle brought over more than four hundred passengers.

Mills Are Busy—As proof of the fact that Victoria is forging ahead at a very rapid rate it may be mentioned that all the sawmills and sash and door factories in the city are simply glutted with orders, necessitating the plants being run night and day.

Broke Into Residence—C. White, the 15-year-old boy who deserted from H. M. C. S. Rainbow on Sunday and broke into the residence of Mrs. Heater in James Bay district, was remanded for trial before the juvenile court when brought up in the police court yesterday.

Looking for Island Home—An officer of the Indian army writes to the Vancouver Island Development league for information as to his chances of making a home here, with a capital of a few hundred pounds. A representative of "The Busy Man's Canada," who is leaving for England shortly, wishes to be put into touch with a firm dealing in fruit farms on the island.

Work Being Pushed Ahead—In answer to a question put to him last night, Mr. W. Lewis, superintendent of the construction work of the Canadian Northern Pacific railway on the island, stated that the strike on the mainland section has not affected the men employed on Vancouver Island, and that consequently the work is proceeding without interruption, and is being pushed on rapidly.

Sunday School Meeting—The usual weekly meeting of the Sunday school graded union was held last evening in the Y. M. C. A. hall, the subject of the model lesson being "The Appearance of the Risen Lord." The teachers in charge were: Beginners' grade, Mrs. Meston; primary grade, Mrs. C. E. Ray; junior grade, Miss K. Chapman; intermediate grade, Miss L. Sexsmith, and adults, Rev. T. E. Holling.

Victorian Order Meeting—The regular meeting of the Victorian Order of Nurses was held yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, the president, Mrs. Harold Robertson, being in the chair. The members dealt, among other things, with the resolutions sent in by the Women's Council, and also appointed Mrs. H. Goulding Wilson and Mrs. Whittier to act as home committee for the ensuing month. It was announced that the other nurse who had been appointed to assist in the work was on her way from Ottawa and would arrive here shortly.

To Relieve Congestion—To relieve the congestion in the various departments in the legislative buildings, due to the inadequacy of the present quarters, it is intended to erect almost immediately another wooden structure, which will do duty until such time as the new permanent addition to the buildings has been completed. The temporary structure will be situated at the corner of Superior and Government streets, adjoining the building wherein are the quarters of the bureau of information.

Require New Uniforms—Recently the city provided uniforms for the street sweepers, but failed to take into consideration the necessity of a change. The result is that the uniforms provided are in a disgraceful condition and an application to the civic fathers will immediately be made to the effect that a change be made. Unless the request be made the "white wings" brigade of the city street cleaning department will be in a position quite contrary to that anticipated when the city engineer's suggestion to purchase uniforms was accepted.

Easter Music at Metropolitan—At the Metropolitan Methodist church, on Easter Sunday evening, a great musical treat is in store for the public. Special Easter music has been in preparation for some time by the choir. Miss Luney and Mr. Thomas will render solos and Miss Eva Hart, soprano soloist of Queen's Hall, London, Eng., will sing "Rejoice Greatly" from "Messiah." Mrs. L. W. Hargreaves, 'cello soloist, of Newcastle, Eng., will play Thome's Andante Religioso at the organ recital to be given by Mr. Edward Parsons previous to the evening service.

Board of Trade—The quarterly general meeting of the board of trade will be held on Friday afternoon of next week. A further report from the harbor development committee will be presented, dealing with the grain situation, and the move for the establishment of an elevator at this port. Yesterday the secretary of the board, acting under instructions, wired the minister of trade and commerce, Hon. Geo. E. Foster, asking for the appointment of a commission to enquire into the advantages possessed by this city as a site for an experimental elevator to be erected by the government. The board is also asking the co-operation of the various boards of trade in the prairie provinces in this effort.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., April 2, 1912:

SYNOPSIS.

There has been a general decrease of pressure, only a small area of comparatively high pressure remaining on the California coast while over the Canadian northwestern provinces extends a vast area of low pressure. Cloudy weather is very general, showers have fallen on the immediate coast and temperatures have risen at many points both east and west of the Rockies.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	43	54
Vancouver	44	52
Kamloops	40	68
Barkerville	36	48
Prince Rupert	32	44
Atlin	28	36
Dawson, Y. T.	10	38
Calgary, Alta.	34	66
Winnipeg, Man.	18	52
Portland, Ore.	42	54
San Francisco, Cal.	46	56

TUESDAY.

Highest	54
Lowest	43
Average	43

Bright sunshine, 42 minutes.

MARCH, 1912.

Highest, 58, 30th and 31st; lowest 27, 9th; rain, 1.43. Total, 1.43. Bright sunshine 196 hours, 54 minutes.

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NEWS OF THE CITY

Building Permits—Building permits were issued yesterday by the building inspector to Mr. Frank Townsend for a dwelling on Foul Bay road, to cost $1,900; to Mr. Thomas Mayo, dwelling on Summit avenue, $1,950; to the Ward Investment company, dwelling on Olive street, $2,200.

Committed for Trial—Alfred Morris, who made an attack on City Prosecutor C. L. Harrison from the prisoner's dock, leaning over and striking the counsel on the head with an iron poker on Monday morning, was charged in the police court yesterday with assault. He decided to go before a higher court for trial, and evidence being given by the city prosecutor and Deputy Chief Palmer regarding the assault, was committed for trial.

Fell Through Trestle—James Gibbs, a nine-year-old boy, sustained serious injuries yesterday afternoon at 5.30 o'clock by falling through the trestle of the V. & S. railway while on his way to his home on Alder street. He fell a distance of 20 feet, and was unconscious when discovered by youthful friends. Dr. Robertson was summoned and ordered his removal to the St. Joseph's hospital. At an early hour this moning reports from the hospital indicated that the boy would survive his injuries.

Schools' Athletic Association—The annual meeting of the Victoria Schools' Athletic Association was held on Monday evening when annual reports were submitted and officers elected. The financial report showed the association to be in a good condition. The following officers were elected: Honorary president, Mr. George Jay; president, Mr. E. B. Paul; vice-president, Mr. S. J. Willis; secretary-treasurer, Mr. H. B. McLean; executive committee, Messrs. Salloway, J. M. Campbell, Hamilton, A. Campbell, E. Campbell, A. Patterson and Woodridge and Miss Lawson.

Testifies to Growth—An increase of nearly 40 per cent. in the traffic of the local lines of the B. C. Electric company, an increase which is only a repetition of previous monthly increases, testifies to the growth of the city and the increase in population. For March the aggregate number of passengers carried on the local branches of the B. C. Electric system was 823,337, compared with 584,250 for the same month a year ago and 365,437 in 1910. Since the beginning of the year the total number of passengers carried has been 2,429,659, or nearly 60 per cent. over the figures for the corresponding period in 1911.

Comox Returns—The following additional results have been received from Comox: Point Kusam, Manson, 9; Kingcome Inlet, Manson, 13; Simon Sound, Manson, 8; Turnbull Cove, Manson, 11; Drury Inlet, Manson, 11; Shushartie Bay, Manson, 5; Hardy Bay, Manson, 8. At none of these polls did Lefeaux, Socialist, get a vote. Malcolm Island, Manson, 3; Lefeaux, 27; Alert Bay, Manson, 14; Lefeaux, 6; Harbledown Island, Manson 4; Lefeaux 3; Minstrel Island, Manson, 11; Lefeaux, 4; Port Harvey, Manson, 13; Lefeaux, 1; Salmon River, Manson, 12; Lefeaux, 11; Rock Bay, Manson, 25; Lefeaux, 7; Granite Bay, Manson, 13; Lefeaux, 3; Shoal Bay, Manson, 10; Lefeaux, 4.

Macabees Membership Contest—The regular fortnightly meeting of Baxter Hive, L. O. T. M., was held last evening in the A. O. U. W. hall, with the president, Mrs. Williscroft, in the chair. There was a good attendance of members. The usual routine business was discussed, and it was decided to hold a membership contest, each member to see who can get the most new members. It is hoped that a large class for initiation will be held before very long as the result, and it is planned to make the losing members banquet their more successful friends.

Young People's Banquet—The annual banquet of the Young People's society of the Emmanuel Baptist church was held on Monday evening when about 100 members and friends sat down to a most enjoyable repast. After this the evening was given over to various toasts and to a short but excellent programme, including selections by the orchestra of the church, a solo "O, Canada" by Mr. White, a violin solo by Mr. Cave, and a mandolin solo by Mr. Nixon. The toast to His Majesty the king was proposed by Mr. Elliott, of H. M. C. S. Rainbow, the company rising singing the National Anthem. Mrs. Andrews proposed the toast "Canada, our country." Two of the most pleasing events of the evening were the presentation made by Rev. Wm. Stevenson on behalf of the society to Mr. Alfred Johnson, who has filled the presidential chair for three successive years, and to Mr. Ray Clement, secretary of the society for two years. The Young People's societies of the various churches of the city were represented by two members from each society. Mr. Waites proposed a toast to the pastor, which was honored enthusiastically and acknowledged by Mr. Stevenson.

Friendly Help Society—The regular monthly meeting of the Friendly Help society was held yesterday afternoon in the Market hall, the president, Mrs. McBride, being in the chair. Considerable business was transacted. The resolutions sent in by the Women's Council were considered and a warm welcome extended Mrs. Roper, wife of the bishop of the diocese, who was present for the first time. A donation of $10 from Ald. Cuthbert accompanied by a letter of appreciation of the good work done by the society, was commented upon with much pleasure. It was announced that the rooms will be closed from Thursday of this week to Tuesday. The following donations have been received by the society within the past month, and are gratefully acknowldged: Cash, a friend, Mrs. Riddell, Miss Phipps, Hiram Walker & Sons and Mr. Edwin Johnston; clothing from Mrs. Gawley, Mrs. F. G. Walker, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Gill, Mrs. F. Hirst, Mrs. H. J. Scott, Mrs Doull, Mrs. John Irving, Mr. A. E. Mallett, Mrs. Neelands, Miss Rennie, and Miss F. Drake; bedsteads and mattresses from Mrs. Vaio, Mrs. Bagshawe, Dr. Denovan, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Neelands, and Capt. Christensen; stoves from Dr. Denovan and Mrs. H. B. Robertson; furniture from Capt. Christensen, and a sewing machine from Mrs. Neelands.

Passover Begins—Special services were held in the synagogue, Blanchard street, by the rabbi, Rev. Dr. Friedlander, on Monday night to celebrate the feast of the Passover, which began at sundown and will continue for a week. The usual service will take place on Friday night.

Revelstoke Court House—The public works department has been advised that work on the new Revelstoke house has been resumed by the contractors Messrs. Foote and Pradoline, and a full force will be engaged by the end of the week. Premier McBride is to be asked to lay the corner stone upon his return from England.

Road-Making Machinery—Two new road rollers have been purchased by the provincial public works department for use on the Vancouver Island trunk roads, one to be delivered at Port Alberni and the other at McBride's punction for use in the Parksville neighborhood and it is intended to spend $10,000 this year on the Clayoquot-Ucluelet road, work being carried forward from both ends.

Small Fruit Demonstration—Work has already begun on the new small fruits demonstration station in the Chilliwack district, which is to comprise five acres instead of three as originally contemplated. The location has been made on the farm as the old Reece ranch. One acre will be devoted to raspberries, one-half acre to loganberries, one-half acre to Snider blackberries, two acres to evergreen blackberries, one-half acre to rhubarb and one-half acre to strawberries.

Seek the Missing—Inquiries after her brother, who has not been heard of for eleven years, has been made to the local detective office by Miss Ada Williams, of McKenzie street, Sydney, Australia, who has written seeking information of her brother, Mr. William Williams, who left South Africa over a decade ago to come to Canada and stated that his letters should be addressed to Victoria. Mrs. C. E. Morgan is another anxious inquirer who wants information concerning Mr. H. C. McGuffie, who came to Victoria last September. Her address is 1028 Howe street, Vancouver.

By Four to One—Details of the vote in Cowichan district last Thursday were received yesterday, delay having been experienced in getting in the returns from Cowichan lake. The official count gives Mr. Hayward a majority of 331 over his opponent, Mr. A. A. B. Herd, their respective totals being 441 and 110, with six rejected ballots. The details of the score are: Cowichan lake—Hayward, 16; Herd, 1; Cowichan station—Hayward, 46; Herd, 12; Cobble Hill—Hayward, 35; Herd, 18; Chemainus—Hayward, 41; Herd, 10; Crofton—Hayward, 8; Herd, 0; Duncan—Hayward, 236; Herd, 59; Shawnigan lake—Hayward, 17; Herd, 4; Somenos—Hayward, 23; Herd, 3; and Westholme—Hayward, 19; Herd, 3.

May Take Rare Animals—With the approval of the minister, a special permit has been issued by game warden A. Bryan-Williams to Mr. E. Helme, superintendent of the Dominion Express Co., at Vancouver, for the capture of a limited number of rare animals. Mr. Helme is acting in behalf of Dr. Cecil French, the well known Zoologist and Menagerie caterer, who has sent many fine specimens to British Columbia, among the latest being a number of wild turkeys which are to bereleased on Vancouver Island. Dr. French is desirous of securing three male and one female mountain goats and two male Rocky mountain sheep, all for the zoological department at Washington. The department is also trying to procure a number of live wolverines.

C. P. R. Has No Claim—After dragging along for nine years in the courts, the long-fought dispute over the location of the zero point in the survey of the East Kootenay lands for the C. P. R., has been dismissed with costs by Mr. Justice Clements, the appeal having been taken by the railroad from the decision of the minister of lands. This finally determines the ownership of several hundred thousand acres of choice lands heavily timbered. The lands are those of district 4590 EK, and were granted as part of the subsidy under the B. C. Southern Railway Aid Act. The eastern boundary extended from Fernie to the Crow's Nest Pass, and was surveyed by the company's engineer, who claimed to have discovered a mistake in the original survey and added a large area to the territory, this area belonging to individuals. Ron. Mr. Ellison, when minister of lands, refused a confirmatory application; later the company brought a similar application before Hon. Mr. Ross, who also refused it.

DR. DIER TELLS OF A STIRRING FIGHT

Stronghold of the Socialists Almost Wrested By Government Candidate —What Ladysmith Thinks

Dr. Dier, mayor of Ladysmith, who almost succeeded during the recent election in wresting the Newcastle constituency from the grip of the Socialists, is at present on a visit to the city. On being seen in the Empress hotel last night by a Colonist representative he made the statement that Ladysmith was glad to know that wherever Mr. Parker Williams got his paltry majority he did not get it there.

"Do you know," he said, "that in the city of Ladysmith the Socialists thought they were sure of a majority, and that the other section of the constituency would have nothing more to do than swell that majority into a more respectable figure. Well, as you may be aware, the hoped-for majority in Ladysmith was transformed into a substantial minority for the Socialists. Mr. Williams was confident that he would head the poll there by 159, and when the figures were returned showing that he had been defeated by no less than 85 he conceded that the chance of his defeat was present.

"Just think of it. From a majority of 150 to a minority of 85. That is the opinion of Ladysmith in regard to the candidature of Mr. Williams. It was the outlying sections that beat us. But for them Premier McBride would have certainly had one more supporter on the floor of the house; and while it may be admitted that he is not in any particular need of support at the present time Ladysmith is greatly in need of his support, and her only chance is that while she cannot have the representation she sought for by her voice in the ballot-box she at any rate deserves it for the great fight she put up on behalf of the government."

REMAINS ALDERMAN AFTER BY-ELECTION

By a majority of 81 votes ex-alderman Gleason was again returned to represent Ward Three yesterday. The total vote was 633 votes, of which Alderman Gleason received 357 and ex-Alderman Fullerton, his opponent, secured 276. Alderman Gleason's majority was exactly the same as he received at the civic election in January, when he defeated Mr. Fullerton.

The vote was a comparatively small one, though good for a by-election, and the proceedings of the day were not distinguished by any incident of moment. Following the announcemnet of the result after the close of the poll a large number of Mr. Gleason's friends greeted him on the steps of the city hall. Mr. Fullerton, the unsuccessful candidate, greeted his opponent in a cordial manner and moved the customary vote of thanks to Mr. W. W. Northcott, returning officer, the presiding genius of the day, a vote which was heartily approved by the electors present.

The re-elected alderman will be sworn in today and will immediately resume his duties as chairman of the electric light committee of which he was appointed the head in January last.

FACES MURDER CHARGE

The inquest and preliminary hearing in the case of the death of Provincial Constable Aston, who was shot ten days ago while taking two prisoners, James and Wilson, by steamboat from Penticton to Kelowna, was held yesterday at Kelowna, according to a message received last night by Superintendent of Provincial Police Colin Campbell.

James, the man who shot the constable, was committed for trial on a charge of murder. Wilson, who proved a strong witness for the Crown, was not proceeded against. Constable Aston was shot in a stateroom of the steamer Okanagan by James, who is alleged to have secreted a revolver which escaped the notice of the constables at Penticton who searched him.

When the unconscious body of the constable was discovered in the stateroom of the steamer covered with blood, the provincial authorities were notified, Chief Constable Routh being instructed by Superintendent Campbell to spare no effort in locating the fugitives. Special constables were sent to various landing places along the lake and at Wilson's Landing Ramsey and Seeley effected their capture. James pulled his revolver when a party of ranchers headed by the constables came upon them resting by the roadside but he was covered by Seeley and his arrest was easily effected.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Mossop—The death occurred in the city on Monday night of Captain James Graham Mossop, who entered into rest at the family residence, 851 Broughton street, aged 48 years. The deceased came out from the Old Country on the William Joliffe some five years ago, travelling by way of the Horn, and was employed by the C. P. R. He was at one time mate on the steamer Amur, on which he fell and broke his leg, about two years ago, an accident which more or less incapaciated him afterwards. He is survived by a widow and one son. The funeral will take place tomorrow at 2 p. m. from the above residence, the B. C. Funeral Co., having charge of the arrangements.

Bowman—The funeral of the late Mr. George Bowman, whose body was found in the harbor on Saturday night, will take place this afternoon at 2 p. m., Rev. Gilbert Cook officiating.

Stewart—The funeral of the late Mr. Robert Stewart, formerly of 14 Teviotdale Place, Glenogle road, Stockbridge, Edinburgh, who died here on Saturday, took place yesterday afternoon from the Victoria Undertaking parlors. Rev. D. McRae officiating. Messrs. A. Borde, T. Russell, W. Smith and J. Russell acted as pallbearers. The remains were interred in Ross bay.

Howlett—The funeral of the late Mr. William Howlett took place yesterday afternoon from the B. C. Funeral parlors, Rev. T. E. Holling officiating. The pallbearers were Messrs. P. B. Brickwell, T. Litson, Thos. Horne and William Noble.

Fawcett—The funeral of the late Mr. Rowland Fawcett took place yesterday afternoon at 2:15 from the family residence, 237 Government street, to the Reformed Episcopal church, where service was held by Rev. Thos. W. Gladstone. Delegations attended from Columbia Lodge, No. 2, I. O. O. F., and Colfax Rebekah Lodge, No. 1. The hymns sung were: "My God, My Father, While I Stray" and "Abide With Me." The Oddfellows' funeral service was conducted at the graveside by Brother A. Milne, Noble Grand, assisted by Mr. H. Thompsett, acting chaplain. The pallbearers were Messrs. J. C. M. Keith and J. C. Newbury, Captain C. E. Clarke, and (representing the I. O. O. F.,) Messrs. Richard Hall, A. Henderson and P. W. Dempster. There was a large attendance of friends of the deceased and many beautiful floral tributes were sent.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED.

BOWMAN—Drowned, at Victoria, B. C., George Bowman, son of W. W. Bowman of Spaling Common, Lancashire, England. The funeral will take place on Wednesday, at 2 p. m., from the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co., 1016 Government street, where service will be held. Interment in Ross Bay cemetery.

MORRISON—On the 28th inst. at the Jubilee hospital an old pioneer of Duncan, Robert Miller Morrison, who resided at his daughter's residence, Mrs. Marwick, corner of Cook and McNair streets. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Brethern of Vancouver and Quadra Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., are requested to assemble at their temple on Thursday, April 4th inst., at 2:30 p. m. for the purpose of attending the funeral of their late brother, Andrew Tolmie. Members of local lodges and sojourning brethern in standing are invited to attend.

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The use of the cinematograph in bringing about sanitary improvements has already proved of great service, and whole districts have learned the dangers of the spread of tuberculosis, and have been made to realize that dirt in any form is a menace to health. There are hundreds of other ways in which moving pictures can be made a medium of instruction. As a source of cheap amusement and recreation, the moving picture has won a place, and it is to be hoped that as its value in instruction is more realized, objectionable films will cease to be imported or even manufactured. In the meantime, however, there is need of vigilance in all Canadian cities, as the following paragraph from the Toronto Globe shows:

"Picture shows are ruining the children," declared Judge Choquet of the Montreal Juvenile court. Proceeding, the judge, who is an authority on juvenile crime and its causes, said the class of pictures was often such as incited to crime and even immorality, and he urged a stricter censorship and regulations as to the admission of children to these shows. The words of Judge Choquet should be taken deeply to heart by legislators, police, and, above all, by the parents.

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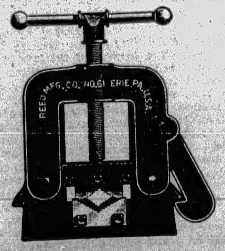

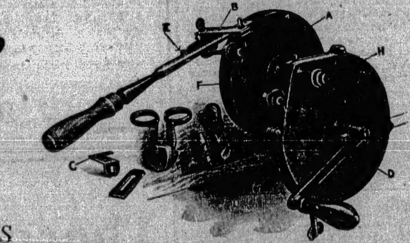

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"Excuse Me"—The dramatic author who hits upon a brand new idea, particularly in the laughter line, and who works out that idea naturally is as sure of a fortune as the inventor of a safety pin. By the same token, the creator of "Excuse Me," which a Savage company presented and Victoria laughed at last night at the Douglas street playhouse must be a very rich man. The play owes its popularity to strict originality and comedy type sketching, and is a novelty in that the entire action takes place in a single setting—the interior of a transcontinental Pullman car. Of course, the porter is the central comedy feature, and Willis P. Sweatman gets every ounce of value out of the very great part that the authors have made for him. It is a case of a good man in a good part in a good comedy, supported by good fellow players. The man who wrote the skit and the company presenting it last evening have no occasion to say "Excuse Me."

The Empress Theatre—Some novelties are introduced in the harmonious skit billed as "Spiven's Stage Door," presented by the Guy Bartlett Trio of singers and dancers at the Empress theatre this week. One feature is the introduction of an illusion which is keeping the audiences guessing. In the "Dream of the Rarebit Fiend" a giant dummy is introduced which is put together in plain view of the audience and suddenly starts off on a march across the stage, and then dances. The act is a most amusing one. El Cleve, who was one of the foremost artistes of the Kilties band on the world tour, does some clever solo work on the xylophone. He plays some good operatic numbers and some good music. He has been encored several times at every performance. Miss Mattie Lockette, who appears as Mary Jane, in which role she played so long with the original Buster Brown company at New York, is another welcome number on this week's programme. She is a dainty performer. The Three Gamons, who are conceded to be one of the foremost aggregations of acrobats on the American stage, entertain with a daring exhibition of thrilling acrobatic feats that are seldom equalled. Everything is done with a smoothness and originality of manner that makes the act a pleasing feature of the programme. Al Lewis and Walter Pearson, two of vaudeville's bright comedians, present a laughing number which they bill as "The Wrong Note." Lewis appears as a German comedian and is responsible for considerable laughter. The Empresscope shows some good motion pictures.

Animated Pictures—Lovers of the artistic and beautiful in the moving picture world, should not fail to see the all British display at the Victoria theatre on Friday and Saturday. A good programme is assured. Among the pictures are one of beautiful Windermere, the village from which the largest and best known of the English lakes takes its name, and Stratford-on-Avon, the birthplace of Shakespeare. In addition to the full programme of new pictures, some of the comic pictures that were so popular at the former displays will be repeated at the matinee only on both Friday and Saturday for the benefit of those who were not able to see them.

"Newlyweds" Tomorrow—"The Newlyweds and Their Baby," the bright comedy by Aaron Hoffman and Paul West, founded on the famous cartoons of George McManus, with music and lyrics by Seymour Brown, Nat D. Ayer and John W. Bratton, which has gained the record as being one of the prettiest laughter-creating and catchiest musical attractions on tour, is the pleasing announcement for the Victoria theatre tomorrow evening. This jolly musical melange has gained its reputation principally for the quality of its music and legitimate comedy. The musical hits in the play are many and are whistled the country over. There is a certain efferverscence, snap and go to the piece and a consistent and pleasing story running through "The Newlyweds" that is seldom found in this class of entertainment. A company of 60½ people participate in this joyous entertainment, including James Rosen as the Baby, Margaret Braun in the role of Mrs. Newlywed, and Leo Hayes as Mr. Newlywed; D. L. Don, as the German waiter, Beatrice Flint as Napoleon's Nurse, and many other well known artists of equal prominence.

"Miss Nobody" This Evening—Mr. Joseph C. Smith, who gave to the laughter-loving public "Miss Nobody From Starland," which comes back to the Victoria theatre this evening, is also responsible for the production of many of New York's most noted successes. He is the son of George W. Smith, who staged "The Black Crook" and other musical productions of other days. The younger Smith claims to have been the first to introduce in the United States the Apache and Vampire dances. He also staged "The Chocolate Soldier" and several large vaudeville acts. Mr. Smith has outdone himself in the way of novel features and climaxes in "Miss Nobody From Starland," which will be presented on this return engagement with the same cast, headed by Miss Olive Vail, which made so favorable an impression on the local audiences by her singing of the "Jingaboo Man" and "The Dear Little Ghost of Your Smile" on the company's previous visit.

Crystal Theatre—"At the Threshold of Life," by the Edison company is a picture produced under the auspices of the National Kindergarten association. It is a picture that stirs human feelings and affections. "Darling" is a Cines comedy; Darling was the name of a cat who is shown in this comedy as making a young man and nice young woman acquainted. "Kerka Falls" is a scenic of beautiful Dalmatia, an Austrian province on the Adriatic sea. "The Unknown Claim" is an Essanay western fully up to that company's standard. The Essanay company is becoming very popular with our patrons on account of their excellent western subjects. "The Girl in the Film" is a Vitagraph comedy and that is nuff said. Tonight is also amateur night with the best programme since we started. It will be a minstrel show composed of first prize amateurs, there being two end men and the circle composed of young ladies. This is put on the second time on account of the numerous requests from those who saw it before. There will be an entire change of programme. Following are those taking part: Mr. E. Fisher, Miss Lilly Fish, Miss Bradley, Miss Griffiths, Misses Ray and Felton, Mr. T. P. Johnson. Three shows: first at 7.00, 8.30 and 10.00. Pictures start at six sharp.

Majestic Theatre Today and Tomorrow—"The Black Arrow" is an adaptation of the popular story of Louis Robert Stevenson. The plot in its simplified form deals with the love of a likely young lad, "Dick Shelton," for a very brave and very sweet girl, "Joanna Sedley." A wicked knight, "Sir Daniel Brackley," is the obstacle in the course of true love. Being not only a bad guardian, but a ruthless tyrant and oppressor as well, he has rendered himself hateful to the people of his neighborhood, who, as an answer to his acts of cruelty and robbery, have formed themselves into a sort of medieval vigilance committee and are called "Black Arrows," many of them being skillful archers, sending vengeful shafts into the hearts of their enemies, who are Sir Daniel and his retainers. There are escapes and rescues and fights aplenty, but it all ends happily; the "Black Arrows" punish the despotic knight and the young people get married with every promise of a long and happy life. Other pictures are "The Russian Peasant," "A Western Girl," "Niagara Falls" and "Lucky Dog," making it one of the best programmes seen at the Majestic for a long time.

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WEST WINS IN A FAST MATCH

Eastern Hockey Stars Find Pacific Coast's Chosen Team Too Strong — Sensational Play Throughout

VANCOUVER, April 3.—Sensational hockey with all its thrilling features, as can only be played up by two great combinations, was served up to over 5,000 hockey enthusiasts at the Vancouver Arena last night, when the pick of the British Columbia league triumphed over the eastern all-stars, a team composed of the best men playing the game east of the Rockies. The final count was 10 goals to 4 and the Westerners were acclaimed victors in the first match of the series.

Thursday night the teams will play at Victoria and on Saturday they will play the final match, here. On the showing of the two teams last night the remaining fixtures should even eclipse the opening match and that one goes down in annals as the greatest ever played. From start to finish it was a whirlwind and only for a few minutes towards the finish did the players show any signs of slowing up, and then only after the Western stars had clinched the game by running in four goals inside of nine minutes.

It was the first meeting between Eastern and Western hockey teams and it proved a spectacular exhibition, which had the spectators keyed up to the highest pitch. The excitement was intense and with the teams running fairly close at the start of the final period the fans were on their feet cheering wildly. Players on both teams appeared to be in perfect condition, and they must have been to stand the terrific pace that was set at the start and maintained throughout the game.

Combination and Speed

Superior combination and speed won for the Western All-Stars. Every man was in perfect condition and played brilliantly, their passing at times bordering on the sensational, while their shots were all on a line for the Eastern team's goal. It was an even break for about half the distance, when the Westerners appeared to be standing the pace better, and although Art Ross's septette came through with one or two whirlwind rushes and had the British Columbia players on the defensive for a time, the Westerners came right back with the rushes that characterized their work in the coast league games this season and clinched the game with four goals in a row.

In the last ten minutes of play the westerners out-classed, out-played and out-skated the visiting team, and but for Hamby Shore's great work on the defence they would have increased their lead. At that it was anybody's game until ten minutes of the finish, but the easterners showed the effects of their long trip across the continent and were exhausted at the finish, while the Pacific Coast players kept up a bombardment at the other end and had Paddy Moran, the goalkeeper of Quebec's Stanley cup holders, who is in the cage for the eastern All-stars, stopping them from all angles.

Little Rough Work

Although the play was strenuous all through, the players refrained from deliberate rough work, and with the exception of a couple of pugilistic displays, the referees had a comparatively easy time of it and handled the game well. There were few delays for offsides, the players being constantly on the move.

Art Ross started off without "Cyclone" Fred Taylor on the line-up, but half way through the second period the fastest man in eastern hockey was given a chance, taking Malone's place. Taylor is some hockey player. He was not in the best of condition but he showed that there is plenty of good hockey in him despite his enforced rest this season.

The British Columbia septette had scored five goals before the visitors broke into the scoring sheet, and while it looked like a walk away in so far as scoring was concerned that was not the case by any means. The coast players had to work for every goal and their opponents were working just the same, and but for Lehman in goal there might have been a tale to relate. Lehman saved the coast team from defeat. On the first 30 minutes he made not one but a dozen saves that would have gone as goals with any other but him in the cage.

Goal Summary.

First period: 1, Western Stars, Lalonde, 3:41; 2, Western Stars, Dunderdale, 4:03; 3, Western Stars, McDonald, 6:26.

Second period: 4, Western Stars, Dunderdale, 7:26; 5, Western Stars, Hyland, 4:08; 6, Eastern Stars, Ronan, 5:15; 7, Eastern Stars, Darragh, 2:02.

Third period: 8, Western Stars, Hyland, 3 minutes; 9, Eastern Stars, Ronan, 1:56; 10, Eastern Stars, Ross, 2:15; 11, Western Stars, F. Patrick, 2:37; 12, Western Stars, Lalonde, 4:02; 13, Western Stars, Dunderdale, 1:33; 14, Western Stars, Dunderdale, 1:14.

Penalties.

First period: Darragh, East, 5 minutes; Hyland, West, 5 minutes; Dunderdale, West, 3 minutes.

Second period: Lalonde West, 3; Lalonde, West, 5 minutes; Cleghorne, East, 5 minutes, Hyland, West, 3 minutes.

Third period: Taylor (East) 3 minutes.

Total penalties: Western Stars, 19 minutes; Eastern Stars, 13 minutes.

The teams:

West. Stars.	Position.	East. Stars.
Lehman	Goal	Moran
F. Patrick	Point	Ross
Johnson	C. Point	Shore
Lalonde	Rover	Ronan
Dunderdale	Centre	Malone (T.)
McDonald	R. Wing	O. Cleghorne
Hyland	L. Wing	Darragh

Officials—Referee, Griffis. Judge of Play, Tommy Phillips.

W. H. KENNEDY

This player is no stranger to Victoria fans. He is a reliable fielder and is strong at the bat, being exceptionally handy at a pinch.

JOE BAYLEY TO BOX CHAMPION

Victoria Lightweight Almost Certain to Enter Ring Against Billy Allen at Bassano, Alta., in June

It is almost a certainty that Joe Bayley, the Victoria lightweight, who claims the Western Canada championship, will be matched with "Billy" Allen, who holds the title in that class in the Dominion. As the fans are aware, Tommy Burns, ex-heavyweight champion, has been endeavoring to bring the two together for several weeks. Success is in sight, and indications are that the contest will be staged at Bassano, Alta., on June 29.

Some days ago Bayley received a wire from Burns asking him what guarantee he would require for such an engagement. Joe, whose manager is in San Francisco, where he is reported to be trying to come to terms with California promoters for a bout with "One-Round" Hogan, consulted a number of friends and finally wired naming $600 for a championship mill. This evidently is satisfactory, for it is understood that arrangements are being made for the engagement, although the two men have not been definitely tied up yet.

There was some talk of attempting to bring this match off at or near Victoria, and, although aware of the stringency of the local regulations regarding such affairs, they were willing some days ago to make the effort to secure a permit. Whether they are still seriously considering the matter is not known, but if they are it will be necessary for them to hurry. Bayley, when asked, said that he would be more than willing—in fact, he would be delighted—to take on an important bout on Vancouver Island if the arrangement is possible. But, with the assurance of a fight on the prairies for the highest place in Canada, he can scarcely be asked to delay entering into a contract for the sake of the slim chance of being allowed to appear here.

That Allen is quite ready for the battle is evident from the following despatch:

"Word was received last night from Billy Allen, holder of the lightweight championship of the Dominion of Canada, that the terms offered by Tommy Burns for him to meet Joe Bayley, the Victoria lightweight, who has startled the Canadian sporting world by his meteoric rise on the pugilistic horizon, on June 29 at Bassano are satisfactory. Word is expected from Joe Bayley within the next few days as to whether or not he will agree to the match."

BASEBALL RESULTS

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., April 2.—Cincinnati Nationals 4, Chattanooga 0.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 2.—Birmingham 7, Detroit Americans 3.

ST. LOUIS, April 2.—The spring series game between the American and Nationals was postponed owing to rain.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The New York Nationals easily defeated the Washington Americans here today 6 to 3.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—San Francisco defeated Oakland 8 to 7 here today in an 11-inning game.

Old Rivals Will Meet

BROCKVILLE, Ont., April 2.—Manager Cossitt, of the skating rink, announces that he has concluded arrangements with Tom Longboat and Alf. Shrubb for a ten-mile race here some evening this month.

HOCKEY GAME HERE TOMORROW

Representatives of N. H. A. and Pacific Coast Play Thursday at Local Arena—Ross Is Peacemaker

Never before in the history of the Pacific coast have sportsmen of Victoria had the opportunity of witnessing anything as fine in the ice hockey line as the match that is scheduled for tomorrow night at the Victoria Arena. The pitting of the stars among those who have been with the N. H. A. this season and those who have thrown in their lot with the Patrick brothers has resulted in a series of matches which has seldom if ever been equalled in the history of the game. That the Arena will be crowded to its capacity goes without saying, and it is equally assured that those who have watched the progress of the Pacific Coast league will be on hand to give the westerners adequate support.

The visit of the easterners is interesting not only because of the series of three matches announced, but because it may bring about a better understanding between the hockey authorities of eastern and western Canada. At the inauguration of the season on the Pacific coast, in fact from the moment that the Patrick brothers gave publicity to their plan to introduce the game here by means of artificial rinks, there was manifested a spirit of hostility in the east. The easterners thought, and their opinion was well founded, that if such a scheme came to fruition it meant a duplication in hockey of the condition in lacrosse. It was surmised, in a word, that there would be a struggle between the east and the west for players. Since then they appear to have concluded that it is no use to try and maintain a monopoly of Canada's best sport to the disadvantage of the Pacific northwest. The result is that Art Ross comes, not only as manager of the All-Stars, but as an emissary of the N. H. A. carrying overtures of peace.

To start with, it is officially declared that the easterners who are engaged in the present series are in no danger of losing their standing in the east. They have been granted permission to associate with the Pacific coast players. Doubtless believing that this magnanimity would have the effect of establishing a spirit of friendliness on the part of the Patricks' instructions have been given Mr. Ross to follow up by conferring with the brother magnates with a view to securing the formation of a commission for the control of the professional sport throughout the Dominion. It is hoped that the discussion of this project will lead to the establishment of permanent peace on a satisfactory basis.

Regarding tomorrow's game it will be interesting to enthusiasts to know that the Pacific coast team will include two of Victoria's team, Bobby Rowe and Lester Patrick. The former will take the place of McDonald of New Westminster at left wing, while Lester will take his brother's place at point.

A Strong Team

Discussing the series Art Ross is quoted as saying at Vancouver: "I think I can state without fear of contradiction that I have gathered the strongest team available in the N. H. A. I have brought ten players to the coast, and we expect to win. I know the team which will represent the western league, and I recognize that the task facing us is a great one. The seven-men team game will bother us a trifle on Tuesday night, both wing men having a tendency to play close to centre ice, owing to all the boys being used to the six-men team as adopted in the N. H. A. the past season, but even on Tuesday I look for a victory."

The teams, probably, will face each other as follows:

Western All-Stars		Eastern All-Stars
	Goal	
Lehman Westr.)		Moran (Quebec)
	Point	
F. Patrick (Van.)		Ross (Wanderers)
	Cover Point	
Johnson (Westr.)		Taylor or Shore (Ottawas)
	Rover	
Lalonde (Van.)		Roman (Ottawas)
	Centre	
Dunderdale (Vic.)		Malone (Quebec)
	Left Wing	
McDonald (Westr.)		Darragh Ottawas)
	Right Wing	
Hyland (Westr.)		McDonald (Quebec)

STILL LIFE IN THE OLD BULL DOG

English Athletes Have Done Well in Britain in Winter Season—Olympia Prospects

LONDON, April 2.—English athletes have given unmistakable evidence in the past few days that there is still life in the old bulldog, and those who have been shouting about the physical decline of the English race are for the moment silenced.

Of course the performance that instilled the greatest joy into the heart of the Briton was the regaining of the cricket "ashes" which the Australians carried away some seven years ago and have held ever since. The Australians were beaten in such hollow fashion that the London papers and the public as well have rushed from gloomy pessimism to that cocksure pride which is commonly supposed to come before a bad fall. As a consequence it is on all sides predicted that England cannot help winning the great triangle test cricket matches between teams representing South Africa, Australia and this country, which are to be held here during the coming summer.

The second of the trio of events that turned the English sport-in-the-street into an optimist was the easy victory of England over Ireland in the annual rugby match. To fill to overflow the Englishman's cup of happiness came the defeat of the Irish association team by England on the same day.

But despite these evidences that they are still to be reckoned with in some lines of sport, those who have followed athletics at all closely in this country know that England is in a bad way for athletes to represent her at the coming Olympic meeting at Stockholm. It is the well-nigh universal opinion that not for many years has there been such a dearth of first class material. In scarcely a single field event can England be said to have a man who is capable of giving the best of other countries a real race. In cycling, archery and similar pastimes, in swimming, football and in one or two other sports, she will probably carry off the chief honors, but she will make nothing like the showing in the honors list that she did on her own grounds four years ago.

South Africa Strong

NEW YORK, April 2.—South Africa may prove to be one of the chief rivals of the United States for honors at the Olympic games, according to advices received by the American committee. The men chosen by South Africa are virtually unknown here, but are said to have great possibilities.

The South Africans will point with pride to the great showing made by Walker, Hefferon and Dunker in the Olympic of 1908. Their team this year will consist of eight men. The team is weak in the sprints, but has two good men—Patching and Victor—for the quarter, half and mile. In the jumping department the Africans have a youth named Stegmann, who can consistently show 23 feet. They expect to shine in the Marathon with K. K. McArthur, who is said to be in a class by himself in this distance.

LACROSSE STARS ARE IN DEMAND

Magnates of East and Con. Jones of Vancouver, Commence Fight for Pick of Canadian Players

The fight between promoters of the east and west for Canada's best lacrosse players is in full swing.

In a few days Con Jones of the Vancouver club, which holds the Minto cup, will descend upon the principal centres of Ontario and Quebec looking for stars. The magnates of these provinces are just a little bit excited. They are going about with blank contract forms in a state bordering on frenzy. Meanwhile Con is keeping the wires hot with messages to desirable players warning them to be chary of affixing their signatures to any paper for a few weeks. They all want to know what Jones has to offer before they take any final step, which makes the professional lacrosse situation one of much uncertainty and no little interest.

Here is an extract from the eastern press which gives some insight into the present conditions:

"George Kennedy is going to get busy right away with his Irish-Canadian lacrosse team. He declares that Newsy Lalonde, who has been appointed player-manager of the team, will be here around the second week in April and he expects Johnny Howard to be back from the coast again. For Kennedy persists in the statement that he will have both Lalonde and Howard on his team, Lalonde as player-manager and Howard as captain.

R. KAUFMAN—PITCHER

One of the Bees' pitching staff. He is said to possess plenty of speed with more than average control. If all reports can be credited, he should make good in Northwestern league company.

"Information from the coast and the general opinion of friends of both players in Montreal is to the effect that neither will be seen playing lacrosse in Eastern Canada this year.

"Western lacrosse magnates are evidently getting alarmed over the situation, and information received in Montreal this morning is that Con Jones is hurrying east to go over the ground again with the eastern magnates."

VANCOUVER, April 2.—Harry Pickering and Fred Ion, two well-known members of Vancouver's Minto cup team, have been offered $2,000 each by the Toronto Lacrosse club to play in the "Big Four" this season, according to a report going the rounds in local lacrosse circles yesterday. This is $500 more than is to be paid Cliff Spring, the Westminster player. His contract only calls for $1,500.

LOCAL BATSMEN STAND HIGHEST

Victoria Cricket Club Has More Century Men than Any Other Canadian Organization — Complete Figures

Centuries scored in the Dominion of Canada during the season of 1911 are summarized by Spalding's official cricket guide and Victoria's club secured the highest number, no less than 12 of its members having reached the coveted figures. Toronto comes next with 7 while Vancouver is among the high liners with 3.

The scores follow, with the dates of games, names of batsmen, teams playing (the first being the player's club), and the place where played:

Aug. 5—100, A. H. Ackroyd, Saanich, Albion, Victoria.

June 22—137, J. Attwood, Grace Church, Eatons, Toronto.

May 24—123x, G. M. Baines, Rosedale, Guelph, Toronto.

Aug. 19—104x, G. M. Baines, Rosedale Grace Church, Toronto.

July 8—105x, R. Battey, Nanaimo, Cedar Cottage, Nanaimo.

Sept. 9—100, P. P. Barrett, Calgary, Calgary Golf, Calgary.

Aug. 5—107x, F. A. A. Baars, Vancouver, Albion, Vancouver.

May 6—101, L. Black, Rosedale, Upper Canada College, Toronto.

July 14—105, C. Brundage, Chatham, Windsor, Windsor.

Aug. 5—100x, J. Crane, Vancouver, Albion, Vancouver.

July 8—113, G. H. Davidson, Toronto, Rosedale, Toronto.

June 24—101, G. A. Dewberry Hamilton, St. George, Hamilton.

Aug. 1—101x, A. Downing, Alberta, Winnipeg Cricket Assn., Indian Head.

May 10—101, H. Drope, Lake Lodge School, Grimsby High school, Lake Lodge.

Aug. 23—101x, J. H. Gillespie, Victoria, Albion, Victoria.

Aug. 25—111x, S. Gillespie, Victoria, Strawberry Vale, Victoria.

July 31—102, Lieut. Halifax, Rainbow, Strawberry Vale, Esquimalt.

June 29—102x, J. Horsfall, McGill, Osborne, Montreal.

June 6—107x, J. Horsfall, McGill, M. A.A.A., Montreal.

No date—105, A. Kaye, Vancouver, Central, Vancouver.

June 3—101x, H. F. Lounsbrough, Toronto, Grace Church, Toronto.

Aug. 19—113, V. A. McKillup, Seattle, Albion, Victoria.

Aug. 25—108, V. A. McKillup, Seattle, Navy and Esquimalt, Victoria.

Aug. 12—114x, A. F. R. Martin, Victoria, Strawberry Vale, Victoria.

Aug. 25—152, A. F. R. Martin, Victoria, Strawberry Vale, Victoria.

July 1—161x, P. Matthias, St. Albans, Schomberg, Schomberg.

July 1—121x, Lieut. Morrell, Rainbow, Major Beale's XI., Victoria.

June 22—128, F. J. Peers, Vancouver, Albion, Victoria.

July 15—101x, H. Roberts, Riverdale, Eaton, Toronto.

Aug. 24—103x, C. Russell, Burrard, Strawberry Vale, Victoria.

July 22—105x, W. Smyth, London Asylum, Holbrook's, London.

No date—102, E. H. Stevens, Calgary, Edmonton.

No date—106, M. Thomas, Esquimalt, Victoria, Victoria.

Aug. 2—105, S. F. Trotter, Manitoba, Winnipeg, Indian Head.

x Not out.

BASEBALL NOTES

Mike Lynch has a crew of 31 prospective Tigers working out at Recreation park, Tacoma. Releases are sure to come thick and fast, as there is only one infield position, third base, to fill, and the fight for it has dwindled down to two men, Mott, a former Tiger, and Cole Pettus, a semi-pro. from San Diego.

The other members of the infield will be Don Cameron, purchased from Oakland in the Coast league, first base; George Nill, former American leaguer, secured from Chattanooga in the Southern league, second base, and Pete Morse the only member of last year's infield, shortstop. The outfield will be strong, with "Ody" Abbott, Lynch, and "Cy" Neighbors, the latter a newcomer, and a .232 hitter from the Western league, to care for the gardens.

Mumps has broken out in the Portland camp, Curtiss, the Port Huron, Mich., recruit, being the sufferer. He has been segregated from the rest, as Williams recalls the fact that mumps helped to beat Portland out of the pennant in 1908. Eastley, Tonneson and Bloomfield, veterans, are cutting them loose and Dave Gregg was given a few pointers. He has a lot on the ball.

Harper, Seaton and Bonadire were released. Seaton is a brother of Joe Seaton, the Vancouver twirler.

Strand for Spokane.

SPOKANE, April 2.—Paul Strand, a left-handed pitcher, has been released by the San Francisco to the Spokane club of the Northwestern league. He will report at Spokane for the opening of the season.

Dixon-Attell, April 24.

ANACONDA, Mont., April 2.—Tommy Dixon, who will meet Tally Johns here tomorrow in a 10-round contest, announced he had received a telegram from his manager, Jimmy Hurst, who is at San Francisco, stating that Dixon had been signed up for a match with Abe Attell there, April 24.

(Additional Sport on Page 10.)

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HOW VANCOUVER'S BALL TEAM LOOKS

Bob Brown, Interviewed in Seattle, Outlines Personnel of His 1912 Squad

SEATTLE, April 2.—Robert Brown, the shrewdest baseball trader on the Coast, was in Seattle yesterday. Bob came down on business but he found time to go out to the ball lot and get a line on the Seattle bunch.

Bob is a bit disheartened from the fact that Spokane has the pennant already won, but says that he will have to go through with the playing schedule despite that fact. His infield will probably be the same as last year—Brashear on first; Bennet on second; Scharnwebber at short and Bobby James on third. Some of his kids are fast but have not much chance to displace the veterans. A young fielder named Demaggio, picked up by Brown in California last winter, has been going so well in left field that he looks sure of a job. Kippert and Frisk will take care of the other two jobs.

Behind the bat Lewis will be the standby. Supelveda and Pembroke, two kid catchers, are showing considerable promise, and Tracey Baker, formerly of the University of Washington and Boston Americans, is trying for a backstop job. Baker is hitting as well as any man on the club and this may win him a job either as a catcher or an outfielder. He is away over weight, however, and Bob says the boy will have to hustle to hold a job.

Bob expects "Butch" Belford, a former Seattle school boy and Gervais, a young left hander to be the stars of his pitching staff. He has Engle, Cates and Joe Seaton, who are experienced men; also Jimmy Agnew of Seattle and Stanfield, the young pitcher secured from Vernon, who have had enough league experience to make them valuable. He also has Criger, a left hander, a brother of Criger, the famous Boston catcher, and Smith, a college pitcher from the east, who was owned by the Boston Americans. Boston tried to farm him out, but as the boy was signed to a $400 per month contract, Brown could not see his way clear to develop him and then have Boston grab him. Boston finally released him and then Brown signed him. He looks and pitches a good deal like Jack Killilay, but he uses a spit ball a good deal. Back east he is regarded as a good young pitcher. Brown is too wise to be claiming any pennants, but he may be depended upon to have a good team in the field.

CHAMPIONS LOSE GREAT BALL GAME

Los Angeles Took Portland into Camp in Coast League Match—Other Results

LOS ANGELES, April 2.—Although they played an errorless game, the Portland 1911 Pacific Coast league champions were defeated in the opening contest today by superior hitting and pitching of Los Angeles.

A crowd estimated at 12,000, the largest that ever witnessed an opening game here, lent its encouragement to the locals.

Los Angeles was strengthened at the 11th hour by the purchase from the Vernons of "Babe" Reams, left behind by Hogan in his trip north. Reams filled the place of shortstop Ivan Howard, who was injured in spring training, and his hitting figured prominently in the run-getting.

Henderson, chosen by McCredie to pitch the opening game, was hit freely, while Leverenz, Dillon's left-hander, had splendid control and was invincible at critical stages. A double by Daly, a triple by Page and a single by Dillon gave the Angels the winning lead in the fifth inning.

Capt. Dillon was presented with a huge bouquet when he stepped to the plate in the first inning.

Score—	R.	H.	E.
Portland	2	7	0
Los Angeles	4	9	2

Score by innings—
Portland .... 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0—2
Los Angeles .... 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 2 *—4

SACRAMENTO, April 2.—Vernon defeated Sacramento in the first Coast league game here today, 4 to 2. Mayor Beard of Sacramento, opened the season by pitching the first ball.

NEW BOXING RULES FOR NEW YORK STATE

NEW YORK, April 2.—Two new rules for the protection of the public which attends bouts under its jurisdiction were adopted by the New York State Athletic commission—the boxing committee. One rule provides that if a contest is stopped by the referee or by order of the commission for an infraction of the rules of the commission or for laws governing boxing, the club at which the bout is held shall hold all box-office receipts for a period of forty-eight hours pending the decision of the commission as to the disposition of the money. The commission advises all spectators to hold their seat coupons until the decision is rendered.

This action was taken as the result of the stopping of the bout on March 13 between Leach Cross of New York and "One-Round" Hogan of California at the Madison Athletic club, when Charley White, the referee, disqualified Hogan for hitting in the clinches. This was practically no contest, as the bout was called off in the first round, and in the future it is believed the commission will order money paid for seats to be returned to spectators under similar conditions.

SWIMMERS MEET

Annual Meeting of B. C. Swimming and Life-Saving Association on Saturday Evening At Vancouver

Messrs. P. R. Pomfret and W. McKiel have been appointed to represent Victoria at the annual meeting of the B. C. branch of the Canadian Amateur Swimming association, which will be held in Vancouver next Saturday evening. This was done at a recent session of the Y. M. C. A. Swimming club, when important changes were made in the organization's constitution and bylaws. A club button, a beautiful design combining the Y. M. C. A. emblem with that of the swimming branch, was submitted. It is a winged triangle with a lifebelt and the letters "Y.M.C.A.S.L.S.C." (Y.M.C.A. Swimming and Life Saving club) inscribed. This will be adopted.

At the B. C. branch meeting at Vancouver there is a great deal of business to be discussed, among which is the arrangement of the season's programme. Included in this are the B. C. and the Vancouver Island championships. It also is proposed taking the initial steps towards the formation of a B. C. water polo league.

EASTER GOLF

Competitions Announced for Holidays By Officers of Victoria Club

Easter competitions have been arranged by the Victoria Golf club as follows:

Friday, April 5.—Men's handicap, singles. Eclectic.

Monday, April 8.—Mixed foursomes, handicap. Eclectic.

These events will be open to members of the club, also to those who are entitled to the privilege of the club as visitors.

SEATTLE TO HAVE WEEK OF TROTTING

Potlatch Week in Sound City Will Be Particularly Interesting to Horsemen

SEATTLE, April 2.—The Bloodhorse Association, which last summer gave an excellent week of harness and running races at Madison park, is now preparing to furnish a week of diversified racing at the same track during the next Potlatch celebration of July 15-20 inclusive. P. J. McCormack, of the Broadway stables, will be the managing director, and associated with him will be E. Cudihee, and other prominent lovers of racing. Three high-class harness races will be given daily, with possibly a couple of running events on the day's card. A novelty of interest will be a cowboy's relay race in which daring and intrepid cowboy riders from various nearby states will take part.

This race will extend through the entire week. Another feature will be a series of motorcycle dashes. Speed burners among the motorcycle enthusiasts have urged the association to give them recognition during the week, and while the programme has not been fully decided upon, it is very likely that conditions will be so arranged as to bring together the flyers from Portland Tacoma, Vancouver, Victoria, Spokane and other points. Mr. McCormack is now in Oregon visiting the winter quarters of many noted horsemen, and expects to report a large number of stables for the week's racing. The regular circuit racing will also be held at Madison park August 19-24, inclusive. The idea of the association in giving a race meeting during Potlatch week is to add high-class racing as one of the chief attractions of the week. The meet alone attracts its quota of visitors to the city.

Already Signing Men

OTTAWA, April 2.—The Ottawa hockey club, with a view of protecting itself against imminent raids of the proposed new club in the capital, will sign up at once the players that it intends to keep for 1912, if possible. L. N. Bate stated the other day that the new club would evidently become a big factor in hockey because of the powerful concern, which is evidently behind it and added that the Ottawas were not going to be caught napping. He intimated that the Ottawas would use the following team in 1912: Benedict, goal; Merrill, point; Shore, cover; Gerard, Darragh, Ronan, Broadbent and Kendall, forwards. This will leave the new club several of the best men in the game including Lake, Kerr, Taylor and Walsh.

The Prix Azur

PARIS, April 2.—Berkshire Lass, owned by Eugene Fischoff, today won the Prix Azur, worth $2000 at the St. Ouen race meeting.

Dog Race Thursday

NOME, Alaska, April 2.—The all-Alaska sweepstakes, the world's greatest dog train race, will be run over the 412-mile course from Nome to Candle and return next Thursday. Five teams have been entered, making the purse $5000.

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1891—Oxford	21	43	Half Length
1892—Oxford	19	21	2½ Lengths
1893—Oxford	18	47	1 Length 4 Feet
1894—Oxford	21	39	3½ Lengths
1895—Oxford	20	50	2½ Lengths
1896—Oxford	20	2	2-5th Lengths
1897—Oxford	19	12	2 1-3rd Lengths
1898—Oxford	22	15	13 Lengths
1899—Cambridge	21	4	3¼ Lenths
1900—Cambridge	18	47	20 Lengths
1901—Oxford	22	31	2-5ths Lengths
1902—Cambridge	19	9	5 Lengths
1903—Cambridge	19	35	6 Lengths
1904—Cambridge	21	34	4½ Lengths
1905—Oxford	20	35	3 Lengths
1906—Cambridge	19	24	3½ Lengths
1907—Cambridge	20	26	4½ Lengths
1908—Cambridge	19	15	2½ Lengths
1909—Oxford	19	50	3½ Lengths
1910—Oxford	20	14	3½ Lengths
1911—Oxford	18	29	2¾ Lengths
1912—Oxford	[illegible]	05	6 Lengths

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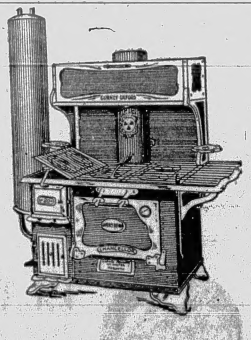

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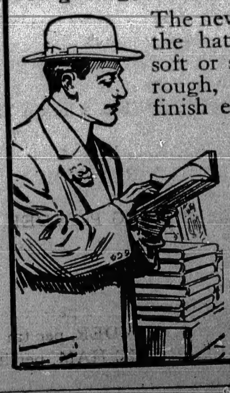

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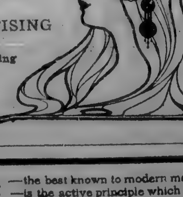

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A very interesting lecture was given at the meeting of the Alliance Francaise in the Alexandria club Monday evening by Madame Sanderson-Mongin, who took as her subject "Minstrels and Troubadours of the Middle Ages." The speaker covered a period extending from the 11th to the 15th century, a time which, she pointed out, was neither gloomy nor hard for the student of history to follow. In France it had been full of intense life, a time of knights, tournaments, students, crusades and great adventures. It had witnessed the birth of literature, that birth which had been helped by wandering poets, singing from place to place. The trouveres or minstrels of Northern France had sung of war and strong feelings, and their language was afterwards to form the language of the country. Those south of the Loire, were called troubadours, and they also sang of great deeds, but their main theme was love, a theme influenced by the beautiful sunny climate. Both the words trouveres and troubadours came from the Latin trovere, to find, or to compose. Often men of good birth, they were given a warm welcome in the great castles where life was wont to be dull when the land was at peace and no tournaments were on. They also held La Cour d'Amour, or the Court of Love, which was a kind of poetic tournament where delicate questions of love honor and chivalry were discussed and prizes awarded for prowess therein. Later on there were also the jeux floraux, or floral games, still in existence, wherein the best poets received prizes. Voltaire, Lamartine and Victor Hugo had all taken part in these.

Best known of the singers of the north was Roland, the nephew of Charlemagne, who was betrayed and killed with the whole army in the Pyrenees. His verse had been much studied and was most beautiful, said the speaker, who read a few extracts to her audience.

Then followed allegories, the Roman de la Rose, and Roman du Regard, satires on feudal society. Other minstrels to whom the speaker alluded were Comte Thibaud de Champagne, Froissart and Charles d'Orleans, and among the troubadours, Sordello, to whom Dante made reference, Bertran de Born, Bernard de Ventadour and Richard Coeur de Lion, whose song helped his friend Blondel to find him. She also made mention of the modern poets of Provence, who had revived the Provencal dialect and had created a new literature which was really a revival of the former one.

She pointed out that many of the poets had borrowed the inspiration of their themes from other countries than their own. The Knights of the Round Table, had originated in Brittany, while Chaucer had gone to foreign fields for material for his Canterbury tales and the origin of the deeds that went to make up Tennyson's Idylls of the King was also foreign.

The lecture was listened to with much interest and at the close a number of songs were beautifully rendered by M. Raselris, a young Frenchman at present visiting this city, who possesses a fine tenor voice of great power and feeling. During the evening both Madame Sanderson-Mongin and Mrs. Gibson, who acted as accompanist for M. Raselris, were presented with lovely bouquets of pink carnations and roses. Refreshments were afterwards served in the tea-room. It is expected that the next gathering held under the auspices of the Alliance will take the form of a short play.

SOLICITOR FAREWELLED

Mr. Frank A. McDiarmid Completes Service With Civic Corporation—Complimentary References

Many kind things were said of Mr. Frank A. McDiarmid, until the end of the past month city solicitor, when he officially took leave of the city service and announced his intention of taking up private practice. In a communication to the city council Mr. McDiarmid stated: "In severing my connection with the city may I be permitted to express the obligation under which I am, for the many favors which I have received at the hands of the three city councils to which I have tried to give loyal and efficient service and may I also be permitted to express my appreciation of the many kindnesses which I have received at the hands of the other officials of the city and at the hands of the citizens generally."

Former City Solicitor McDiarmid's services with the city were referred to in most complimentary manner by Alderman Cuthbert and other members of the board who, while they expressed their regret that he was leaving, at the same time bespoke for him a prosperous career in private practice and wished him every good luck and good fortune.

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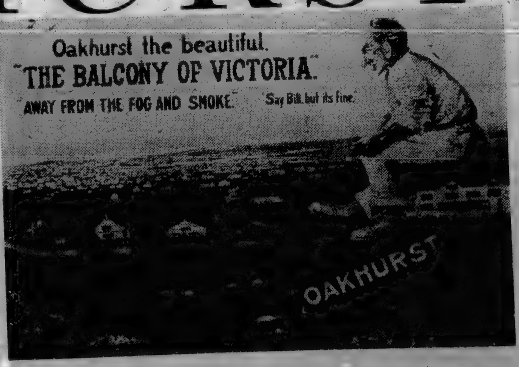
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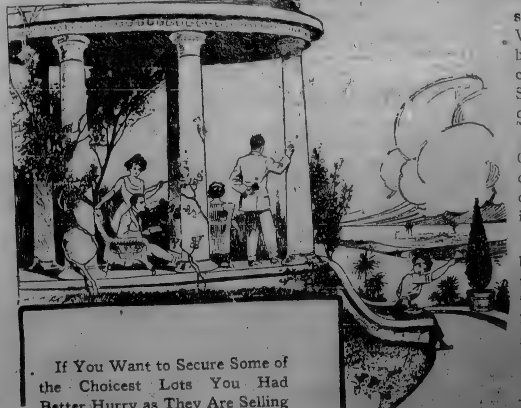
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On the Waterfront

FIVE LINERS COME TODAY

Zealandia to Arrive from Australia and Mexico Maru from Hongkong and Ports of the Far East

EMPRESS OF JAPAN HAS BEEN DELAYED

Coal Strike Results in Atlantic Vessels With Mails Being Late in Arriving at New York

Five deep-sea steamers are expected today. The R.M.S. Zealandia, of the Canadian Australian line, Capt. J. D. S. Phillips, is expected to reach the outer wharf from Sydney, Auckland, Suva and Honolulu, with 245 passengers and 1600 tons of general freight about 4 p. m., and the Japanese steamer Mexico Maru, Capt. Muto, of the Osaka Shosen kaisha, reported yesterday from sea by wireless that she would arrive this afternoon from Hongkong and Yokohama, which port the steamer left on March 21, with 600 tons of general freight to discharge here.

The steamer Seattle Maru of the same line will leave the outer wharf this afternoon for the Orient taking a full cargo of general freight, including a big shipment of cotton, flour, machinery and steel plates. The Crown of Toledo, a new vessel launched about four months ago for the Direct line, which Prentice, Service & Henderson operate in conjunction with the Harrison line from Liverpool, Glasgow and Antwerp, is expected from the United Kingdom, via Santos, San Pedro and San Francisco, and will probably proceed to Vancouver on arrival from the Golden Gate, whence she sailed on Sunday. The steamer Umatilla of the Pacific Coast Steamship company, which was scheduled to leave the outer wharf at 8 a.m. has been delayed loading cargo and will leave about 5 p. m.

The fact that the steamer Umatilla has been delayed until this afternoon will be learned with gladness on arrival of the steamer Zealandia from Australia this afternoon. The liner has been delayed by head winds on the way from Honolulu, and has been proceeding from the Island port at reduced speed. The vessel has on board a large number of passengers who are en route to San Francisco, and when the storms delayed the Zealandia it was anticipated that they would miss the Umatilla, but owing to the delay to that vessel connections will be made at the outer wharf this afternoon.

The R.M.S. Empress of Japan, of the C.P.R., which was scheduled to leave the outer wharf this evening for the Orient, has been delayed and will not leave Vancouver until late tomorrow afternoon. The delay is said to be due to the coal strike in the United Kingdom having resulted in the postponing of the sailings of westbound Atlantic liners because of difficulties in securing bunker coal. The result has been that the white liner has had to await the delayed mails.

The loading of the Empress of Japan is practically completed and she is down within a few inches of her waterline with approximately 4,000 tons of general cargo for the Orient. Her passenger list will be a little larger than usual.

Among the people who will leave for the far east on the white liner are: Messrs. J. G. Stout, F. W. Gotch, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kitchen and Mrs. Plowden, who will go to Yokohama, Mr. E. S. Crowe to Hongkong, Mr. E. H. Bordwell and Mr. A. B. Garrick to Shanghai and Mr. E. Purdon to Manila. About fifteen other people have engaged saloon accommodation.

NEWINGTON GOES TO THE SANDHEADS

Will Change Lightship and Buoy Off Mouth of the Fraser River—Leebro Being Overhauled

The steamer Newington, Captain Barnes, of the marine department, left port yesterday bound to the Sandheads to make some changes in the aids to navigation off the mouth of the Fraser river. The lightship, the old sealing schooner Mermaid, will be moved into the position now occupied by the buoy at the other side of the channel and the buoy will be mored in the position formerly held by the lightship.

The Leebro has been hauled out on the Victoria Machinery depot to be overhauled and tomorrow will commence loading another cargo of lumber and other construction material for the new first-order lighthouse being erected at Langara island as a leading light for steamers en route through Dixon entrance to Prince Rupert.

STRATHGYLE FOR AUSTRALIAN TRADE

Waterhouse Company Finds Difficulty in Getting Vessels Owing to Scarcity of Tonnage

The steamer Strathgyle, recently chartered for the Oriental trade, is to go in the Australian service of the Waterhouse company, according to advices received yesterday from San Francisco. The Strathgye is now en route to the Californian port with a cargo of coal from Norfolk for the United States government.

Since the withdrawal of Andrew Weir from the Australlian service, Waterhouse & Co., have been operating vessels from Tacoma to the Antipodes, but the unusual scarcity of steam tonnage on the coast has interfered with the operation of the line under the usual schedule. The steamer Strathgyle should arrive at San Francisco within the next week and will probably leave the Sound in the Australian line the latter part of the month or early part of May. The charter of the Strathgyle leaves but two of the five Strath liners now en route from the Australian service, Water-without fixtures.

The steamers in the Bank line now operating under charter to Waterhouse & Co. for the Portland-Asiatic will be released August 1 and it is announced that other vessels will take their place in the Waterhouse company's Pacific fleet. J. D. Farrell, president of the O.-W. R. & N., is now in San Francisco and it is barely possible the Harriman system may again take charge of the line from Portland.

More Oceanic Steamers

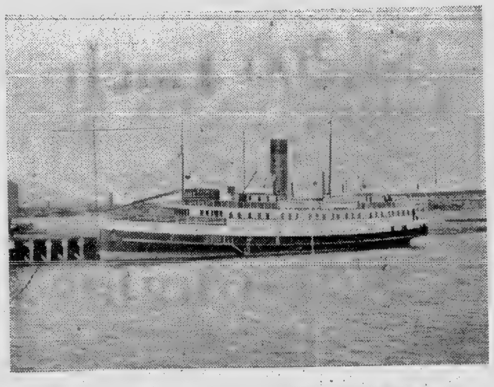
A report is current that the Oceanic company will add two steamers to the Sonoma and Ventura when these two steamers are placed in service between San Francisco and Australia this summer.

CHELOHSIN HITS ROCK IN SKEENA

Salvage Steamer Salvor Sent to Float the Vessel — Was Beached With Stoke Hold Filled

Steamer Salvor, Capt Stratford of the B. C. Salvage company left Esquimalt yesterday en route to the Skeena river to float the steamer Chelohsin, of the Union Steamship company, which struck a rock in the Skeena river on Monday and is on the beach near the Northern Pacific cannery with her stoke-hole full of water.

The Chelohsin is the latest addition to the northern coastwise fleet. She is a new vessel, built in the United Kingdom for the Union Steamship company of Vancouver, and arrived in December last from the builders' yards. The steamer has made only two or three trips, alternating with the steamer Venture of the Boscowitz Steamship company in a weekly service. The Venture leaves Victoria every Wednesday for Bella Coola and way ports and connects with the Chelohsin at Bella Bella every Sunday.



Steamer Chelohsin, damaged by striking rock in Skeena.

This is the second time the Chelohsin has been ashore in the Skeena, she having grounded in the slough on the northern river on March 27 and was floated without injury on that occasion. The steamer was badly damaged by striking on Monday, water flowing in freely, and the pumps were unable to keep the vessel free. It was decided to beach her and the vessel was run ashore in shallow water near the Northern Pacific cannery.

It is expected that temporary repairs will be effected quickly by the salvage crew of the Esquimalt company, headed by Diver McHardle, which went north yesterday, and the steamer will be brought to Esquimalt for repairs.

Not Being Repaired

So far as can be learned the Empress of China, which is lying off Uraga after having been floated from the beach at Shirahama, is not being repaired, pending negotiations with the underwriters which may result in her being sold to the Japanese. It would cost close to $175,000 to repair her, and if the underwriters provide the funds she will be retained for further service by the Canadian Pacific railway.

Ikhalis Leaves

The steamer Ikhalis left yesterday for Portland after loading bunker coal at Nanaimo to load lumber for Australia on the Columbia river.

Thor Arrives

The Norwegian steamer Thor arrived yesterday from San Francisco bound to Nanaimo for another cargo of coal on account of the Western Fuel company.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

(By Government Wireless.)
6 p. m.

Lazo—Cloudy; S. E.; bar. 29.70; temp. 45; moderate.

Tatoosh—Rain; S. E. 20 miles; bar. 29.84; temp. 47; out Rona, 2:55 p. m.

Point rey—Cloudy, S. E.; bar. 29.31; temp. 50; in steamer Cowichan, 3:35 p. m.

Pachena—Rain; S. E.; bar. 29.56; temp. 40; rough; Tees at Banfield 4 p. m., northbound.

Triangle—Showers, hail, S. W., 15 miles; bar. 29.30; temp. 35; heavy swell 6 p. m. Prince eorge at Egg Island, northbound; Humboldt at Egg Island, southbound, 6 p. m.

Prince Rupert—Clear, calm; bar. 29.56; temp. 42; smooth; spoke Chicago at Rose Spit .

Dead Tree—Clear; N. W.; moderate.

Ikeda—Clear, N. W.; bar. 29.46; temp. 40; smooth.

Estevan—Rain, S. E., strong; bar. 29.37; temp. 47; rough; spoke Mexico Maru at nononn; position 50.02; 131.59 eastbound.

Steamship Movements.

SEATTLE, April 2.—Arrived: Steamer Col. E. L. Drake, towing barge 93 Oleum, Washtenaw, San Francisco; Umatilla, Sound ports. Sailed: Steamers Spokane, Skagway, Yukon, President, Inaba Maru, Melville E. Dollar, Tacoma.

WELLINGTON, April 2.—Arrived previously: Aorangi, San Francisco.

LIVERPOOL, April 2.—Sailed: Cyclops, Tacoma.

YOKOHAMA, (no date)—Arrived previously: China, San Francisco; Awa-Maru, Seattle.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—Arrived: Steamers Tampico, Manzallo; Western, Columbia river; J. B. Stetson, Astoria; Ascunsion, Port Angeles. Sailed: Puebla, Victoria.

LIVERPOOL, April 2.—Close wheat: May 7s, 10?d; July, 7s 7?d; Oct. 7s 3½ d. Weather clear.

PRINCE ALBERT RESUMES VOYAGE

Grand Trunk Pacific Steamer Proceeded Last Night En Route to Queen Charlotte Islands

The steamer Prince Albert, Capt. McKenzie, of the G.T.P., which struck when leaving for Queen Charlotte islands, last week, left for the north last night with a full cargo of lumber and shingles for the cannery of the B.C. Fisheries, Ltd., at Aliford Bay.

The damage consisted principally of loosened rivets in the keel plates and damage to the wheel and stern bearings.

The loosened rivets were drawn and replaced, a new wheel fitted by the B. C. Marine Railway company and the steamer returned to the inner harbor to reload her deckload of lumber

The cargo is mainly for the cannery which the Westholme Lumber company is to construct shm cmb mcmb cmbm is to erect at Aliford Bay for the B.C. Fisheries, and the steamer will then proceed to Prince Rupert to replace the Prince John in the island service while that vessel is despatched to Esquimalt to be overhauled.

EIGHT NEW LINERS FOR HOLT COMPANY

Blue Funnel Line Plans Service between United Kingdom and North Pacific via Panama Canal

With a fleet of 66 steamers already in service, advices from Europe state that the Holt company has ordered and under construction eight new liners, says the Tacoma Ledger. The company plans an extensive enlargement of its services with the opening of the Panama canal and under consideration is a line from Europe to the North Pacific via the canal. The present service from Europe via the Suez canal and Orient to this port will also be continued. Two of the new liners for the Australian service will be of 12,000 tons and about 600 feet long. They will have fine passenger accommodations.

Five new steamer of large tonnage and with passenger accommodations are being constructed for the trade of the other half of the globe, between the North Pacific coast and the United Kingdom through the Panama canal. All these vessels will be completed and ready for service within the next two years, when it is expected the canal will be ready for use. It is considered probable that the steamers will commence a service between here and the United Kingdom by the longer route through the Straits of Magellan before the canal is finished, so that a good trade can be fostered before the canal is used.

Fire on Harlsden

Advices from San Francisco state that fire was discovered in the after hold of the British steamer Harlesden at that port on Monday when the steamer was loading cotton for the Santa Fe railroad. The fire was extinguished by the crew of the vessel. It destroyed but five bales of cotton.

EVOLUTION OF INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE

Rapid Progress Being Made in Maritime Propulsion—Above Water Submarine Possibility

LONDON, March 16.—The rapid progress made in the adaptation of the internal combustion engine to the uses of maritime propulsion gives food for reflection on the possible modifications of ship-type which is likely to follow its introduction, and the developments of strategy and tactics which these involve.

The German marine office have already plans for a battle-cruiser which will be able to make the journey round the world without putting in anywhere to replenish her fuel supply. To some extent, this will do away with the need of naval bases oversea. For instance, a German squadron so engined could make Kiao-Chan without the need to use British ports on the way, as Prince Henry, to his chagrin, had to do when he took the old Deutschland and Gefion out to China, and gave the object lesson which is at the bottom of German naval expansion. Rodjestvensky, with such a fleet, would have reached the Sea of Japan before Port Arthur fell, and the history of the Far East might have been altered.

But the impressive thought is the possibilities of the case when such a vessel or vessels get to sea on the wide ocean, having donned the cap of darkness, and yet being kept fully informed by "wireless" of all that is going on and of the points to which it is required that they should direct their energies. The news that Germany is possessed of such a design adds significance to the determination that the ships of her increased programme shall be battle-cruisers. The advantages of our geographical position will, thereby, be largely neutralized.

Above Water Submarine

But, for the moment, the consequences of the development of the internal combustion engine promise to be even more striking in their effect upon the design and use of torpedo-crafts. The new British submarine will be able to keep the sea for two months with the fuel supply they will carry. Once the surface-speed attainable with internal combustion engines is raised to that now possessed by turbined destroyers—and it is rapidly approaching thereto—that happens automatically, as it were. Destroyer and submarine both disappear as a separate class. You come to an above-water submarine, or a diving destroyer, which you will. This is the real explanation why the newest classes of submarines are being equipped with guns. The type is not yet fully evolved, of course, but the first approach to it is being made.

The argument runs something on these lines: The destroyer is useless for attack on large purposes. Light craft of all kinds are easily chased off. Only armoured ships can hang on to an enemy's fleet and secure uninterrupted information. At most, she serves for inshore work, and to chase and destroy the enemy's torpedo-boats, which was her original business. The aeroplane, moreover, will do a great part of the intelligence work required, and a submarine with guns and sufficient speed (or a diving destroyer) will equally well account for torpedo-boats of the old type. The three essentials to be attained are speed, habitability, and rapidity of submersion. If the hull of a destroyer, when funnels are got rid of can be adapted for diving, the first and second requisites will be practically attained. An approximation of the form of the submarine to that of the above-water vessel is rapidly proceeding. The size of modern submarines, however, is equal to that of the destroyers of ten years ago. Everything points to the rapid evolution of the new type of vessel, the long range and invisibility of which will make it a terror to battle-fleets.

One more interesting speculation is induced by the mention of aviation, and by Mr. Churchill's assurance to Mr. Burgoyne that experiments with the hydro-aeroplane are proceeding. Is it within the bounds of possibility that we shall see in the future a veritable naval "wild-duck"; a vessel which can swim on the surface of the water, dive beneath it, or soar above it? It is a theme worthy of Jules Verne; but it is hardly more impossible of realization than aviation or submarine navigation seemed twenty years ago. For the present, man must be content to swim and fly or swim and dive, trusting to time to perfect the combination of the three. But the internal combustion engine is evidently destined profoundly to modify the instruments of warfare and the practice, if not the principles, of strategy and tactics.

Steel Trust Prosecution

WASHINGTON, March 30.—As the investigation of the steel trust which has been in progress for ten months was about to end today republican members of the committee suggested that J. Pierpont Morgan, Henry Phipps and Henry C. Frick should be called as witnesses. The suggestion was made in executive sessions and representatives Young of Michigan and Gardner of Massachusetts, said these men should be called. Mr. Young also wanted summoned J. H. Brown, and Joseph Wellword, of New York, and Thomas Cole, Florida, who are ore experts. Because the appropriation for the investigation was exhausted the committee decided to take final action next Tuesday. By that time it is expected the house will have approved an additional appropriation of $4,000, which the committee has asked for. Mr. Morgan and Mr. Frick are known to be out of the country and the committee is divided on the idea of keeping the hearing open until they return. Chairman Stanley said tonight tendance could be assured as Mr. Morgan was abroad, and out of the jurishe would be glad to have Mr. Morgan appear but he did not believe his atdiction of the committee.

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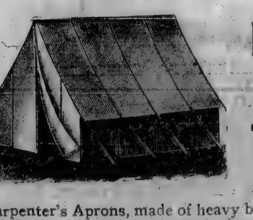

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NEW SOLICITOR IN OFFICE

Mr. T. Reginald Robertson, K. C., Will Hereafter Advise the City.

On Monday Mr. T. Reginald Robertson, K.C., the newly-appointed city solicitor took over his duties. He was present in the evening at the meeting of the city council and from now on will be the legal advisor of the civic governing body. Mr. F. A. McDiarmid, former city solicitor, severed his connection with the city after a two-years' service. He will enter into partnership with Mr. Neil F. Mackay, M.P.P., corner of Langley and Broughton streets, and one of his first cases will be the arguing, before the appeal court at Vancouver, of the arbitration cases of Humphries vs. the City and the appeal against the recent Sooke Lake judgment of Mr. Justice Clement in the case of the City vs. Davie.

In a by-law passed by the city council the appointment of Mr. Robertson was authorized and Mr. J. Y. Copeman, hitherto assistant city solicitor, was confirmed in his office at a salary of not less than $2,100. Mr. A. G. Sargison, who has been acting as claims agent for the city in settling claims put in by owners whose property or a portion thereof is required under expropriation proceedings, is also officially appointed to his position.

MR. BABCOCK COMES BACK TO PROVINCE

Is Engaged As Scientific Expert of British Columbia—Departmental Activities Enlarged

The announcement is made with authority of Hon. W. J. Bowser, Fisheries Commissioner for British Columbia, that Mr. John Pease Babcock, who until a year or so ago held office as deputy commissioner in the provincial department, and who is recognized as one of the most authoritative experts in his specialized branch of science in all America, has been induced to again ally himself with the department, being appoint-consulting expert, and will again take up his residence in Victoria, where he has been re-visiting old friends during some weeks past.

Mr. Babcock's re-appointment is incidental to the reorganization and enlargement of the scope of the department's activities, notably in connection with the exploitation of the shell fish supply of the province, and its special protection and administration. Mr. Babcock will take immediate charge of the departmental field work and will undoubtedly be instrumental in producing most desirable results. His return and re-engagement in connection with the British Columbia fisheries branch is matter for general satisfaction throughout the country.

Suit Against Meat Packers

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 2.—The taking of testimony in the Missouri suit against the meat packers set for yesterday was continued until April 15, because of the absence of the attorney-general and one of the leading counsel for the packers.

Two Vicims of Cave-in

LEWISTOWN, Mont., April 2.—Charles A. Keys and George Swarthout, homesteaders, were killed when a pit from which they were taking coal caved in. Swarthout is a brother of Mrs. Marvin of Los Angeles. Keys is also from Los Angeles.

Flying Machine Patents

WASHINGTON, April 2.—A decision which may effect the patents of Wright brothers, Curtiss and other aeroplane inventors was made yesterday by the district of Columbia court of appeals when it reversed the action of the commissioner of patents and authorized the reinstatement of an application of Hugo Mattulath of New York for a patent on a flying machine filed January 8, 1900.

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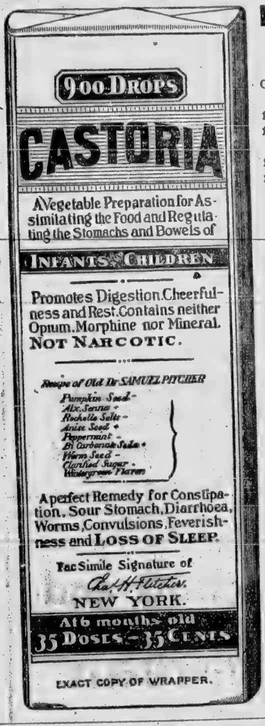

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DEATH REMOVES ANOTHER PIONEER

Mr. Andrew Tolmie, Who Had Lived in British Columbia Since 1873, Passes Away at Jubilee Hospital

One of the most widely-known "old-timers" of Victoria passed away on Monday night at Jubilee hospital, after a protracted illness, in the person of Mr. Andrew Tolmie, a resident of the province since 1873 and of Victoria for almost a similar period, though formerly he spent the summer months in the mining districts. Deceased was in his 71st year, and his death was not unexpected, as he had been in failing health for some years past.

"Andrew," as he was known to the thousands of people acquainted with him in all parts of the province, was a native of Nairn, Scotland, where he was born in 1840. He emigrated to eastern Canada about the year 1871 and for a time worked in the province of Ontario. The news of big finds of gold in this province attracted his attention, as it did that of many others, and in 1873 he decided to come west. On arrival in Victoria he joined a party en route to the Cassiar country, and engaged in mining in that district with considerable success for a number of years. The winters were spent in this city.

Having amassed a competency, Mr Tolmie in 1891 acquired all the interests of the late Mr. John Boyd in the wine merchant's establishment on Yates street, near the corner of Government. Very shortly afterwards he was joined as a partner by Mr. Duncan Stewart, and until 1906 the business was conducted under the firm name of Tolmie & Stewart. In that year Mr. Tolmie retired and took up desidence on Fernwood Road, where he lived until his removal to the hospital a fortnight ago. The business was taken over by Mr. Stewart and is being conducted by him still.

Mr. Tolmie possessed those sterling qualities of mind and heart which have given the sons of Auld Scotia a world-wide renown. Though blunt of speech and to outward appearance little moved by the softer sentiments, this but served to hide a kind heart which was ever responsive to those to whom fate had been cruel. He had a keen sense of humor, and as his ability as a raconteur was considerable he never lacked an audience. He will be greatly missed.

The late Mr. Tolmie is survived by four sisters, resident in Scotland, and a nephew, Mr. Charles Lyon, at present residing in this city. He was a member of Vancouver-Quadra lodge No. 2, A. F. & A. M., and the funeral will be held under the auspices of that order, taking place from the Masonic hall tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

TEXTILE STRIKE

Members of Many Other Trades In New England Join Ranks of Unemployed

BOSTON, April 2.—Painters, decorators, carpenters, granite workers and store clerks in various parts of New England, joined the ranks of thousands of striking textile workers yesterday. Like the mill workers they are seeking an advance in wages. A thousand painters and decorators in Boston and Brookline went on strike for an increase of about five cents an hour. At Worcester, 200 more went out for a ten per cent increase. Four hundred granite workers at Milford, Mass., and 175 retail clerks at Barre, Vermont, went on strike for more pay.

In Bennington, Vermont, all the union carpenters and painters went out for an 8-hour day. In addition new textile strikes are developing at the Victory Webbing company, at North Abington, Mass., the York Mills, at Saco, Maine, and the Salmon Falls Mfg. company, at Salmon Falls, N. H.

Lowell, West Warren, Clinton, Rockland and Norton still are involved in labor troubles with no immediate prospect of the re-opening of the mills.

TRAVELLING INCOGNITO

Prince of Wales As Earl of Chester Is Visiting Paris

PARIS, April 2.—The Prince of Wales arrived at Gare-du Nord last night and was received by the prefect of Paris, M. Lepine, the Marquis and Marchioness de Breteuil and several members of the British colony.

The Prince was startled greatly by a volley of flashlights with which newspaper photographers greeted him. M. Lepine reassured him, saying this was the first mark of esteem of the Parisian public. A large crowd outside the station cheered him as he entered the automobile and drove off to the Breteuil home.

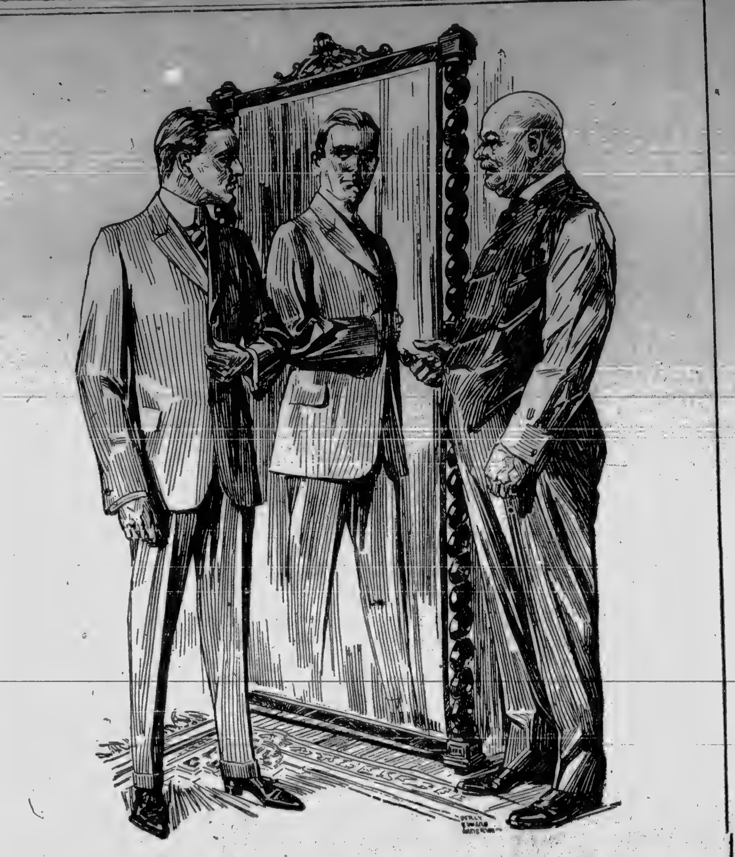
The Prince of Wales is here incognito under the name of the Earl of Chester. He will be received by President Fallieres.

Question of Water Rights

WASHINGTON, April 2.—In a case of vital interest to irrigation farmers of the west, the supreme court held today that land owners along a river had no right to object to a change in the river's current by riparian owners below them. The court held that the Henry Schodde estate in Idaho was not entitled to damages because the current of water used for irrigation from the Snake river had been changed by a dam built by a power company below.

All Fools Day Joke

NEW YORK, April 2.—Hundreds of pedestrians crowding into the Nassau financial district shrank back in terror yesterday when the form of a man came hurling down from the 14th floor of the Liberty tower building. Police officers rushed to the street where the figure landed and found it to be a dummy stuffed with hay.



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LEADING MINING MAN MOVES TO VICTORIA

Mr. A. Laidlaw, of Spokane, Decides to Make His Headquarters in Victoria—Interested in Provincial Mines

In order to be better in touch with his business interests, the balance of which have shifted heavily to the province of British Columbia, Mr. A. Laidlaw, of Spokane, a well known mining man, has decided to remove his headquarters to the city of Victoria. Already he has gone so far as to engage an office, and in a very few days he proposes to open up for business.

Mr. Laidlaw is widely known in the business world of the west as one of the most successful mine operators in the country; he owns several valuable properties in the province, one of which is located near Ladysmith and another in Alberta. To quite another circle he is known as a most successful exhibitor of horses, having in his possession at Spokane a stud of beautful show animals, which have already earned him considerable distinction in the ring.

In conversation with a Colonist representative yesterday, Mr. Ladlaw outined his plans for the development of his various properties, and stated that he was convinced that the actual value of them would be greatly augmented by the incidental advantages inuring from the rapid development of the province, rendered certain to his mind by the progressive policy of the Provincial government, together with the undoubted claims which the country has upon the attention of the investing public of other parts. In order to get things into shape, for the opening up of his office he has sent for his office manager, Mr. Coughlin, who has just arrived, and who is now engaged in making the preliminary arrangements. Continuing, he said:

"Practically all my interests are in the province of B. C. now and the remainder are in Alberta. Coal is the substance which engages the attention of my commercial instinct. It has been my study for ten years, and now I am pleased to say that I have half a dozen properties either producing or rapidly getting into shape to produce. Perhaps the best proposition of the lot is the one located at Oyster bay, near Ladysmith. We started sinking the shaft about six weeks ago and I hear that a depth of about fifty feet has already been reached. Unlike some of the other mining properties in the country I do not anticipate that it will be necessary to go below a hundred feet to strike coal. We have already had samples of it and I am assured that it is a splendid article. As a matter of fact it is now generally conceded that there is no other part of the world that has got anything on Vancouver Island in the way of coal production, not even excepting Pennsylvania itself.

"In addition to advantage of the coal we have further assets there in the shape of deep water and a railway running right over the property, the E. and N. We have some 2,300 acres there. Just how soon we will start shipping coal, I would not like to say, but it is certain that it will not be long. Once we touch the coal, there is nothing in the world to stop us, because we are right in the line of transportation either by land or water. We are gradually fixing up the plant so that no time need be lost between the locating of the seam and the start of shipping.

"We have another fine proposition at Princeton. We are not working it yet, but we have every reason to believe that it is capable of 'delivering the goods' all right. In regard to that mine I may say that it is most advantageously situated, being immediately tapped by both the Great Northern and the Kettle Valley railroads. Then again we are heavily interested in the Ground Hog Mountain district at Hazelton, the anthracite coal location, which has been stated by such authorities as Sir Donald Mann, Dr. Brookes, of the Geological survey of Canada, and the other Dr. Brookes, of the Geological survey of the United States, to be one of the richest deposits in the world."

At Jasper park, 205 miles west of Edmonton, Mr. Laidlaw is the owner of a working mine from which the G.T.P. in that section of the country receives the major portion of the production. The mine produces about 500 tons per day, but up till now the development has not been extensive. Now that the proposition has proved itself Mr. Laidlaw proposes to have a plant constructed capable of producing from 2000 to 2500 tons in ten hours. The greater production of coal is bound, in the opinion of Mr. Laidlaw, to stimulate the devolpment of other interests, and in a short time he looks for a considerable movement in that direction.

As already mentioned Mr. Laidlaw is a great lover of horses, and it is not too much to say that no name is more familiar than his in this equine connection on the north Pacific coast. Together with the change of his business centre to the of Victoria he proposes bringing all his horses here. He intends showing a number of them at the forthcoming horse show in Vancouver and also at the horse show in Victoria. Besides being deeply interested in this phase of the horse business Mr. Laidlaw is recognized as a keen judge of quality and has acted as judge at many of the shows over the line and in this country. Tomorrow evening he leaves the city to visit Calgary for the purpose of filling an engagement in that capacity.

Two Wishes

"I wish I could buy that football," said Freddy Blake, flattening his nose against the store window.

"I wish I could buy that football," said Joe Stewart, just behind him. "Isn't it a beauty?"

"Yes, it is," said Freddy. "Mamma said when I forgot my ball in the grass, and Ted chewed it up, that she would not buy me another one, but I'm going to coax hard for this one."

"I'm going to save my money and buy it," said Joe. "I have five cents now." He opened a grimy little hand and disclosed five coins, warm and sticky from contact with his moist hand. "Grandmother gave it to me for doing an errand."

"I have a dime," said Freddy, proudly, "but what's a dime. That football is marked a dollar and I'll never get that much money together."

"I will," said Joe, firmly. "Mamma promised me a penny a day for sweeping walks, and there's lots of chores for a fellow to do."

"That football will be sold long before you get a dollar," said Freddy. "Let's buy some chocolate at this store. It's awful good."

But Joe clutched his money tightly and ran away from the fascinating candy store as fast as he could. Freddy laughed as he saw him going, and then went in to buy two packages of delicious chocolate which he ate on the way home. "If mamma won't buy that football, I'll coax Aunt Anna for it," he thought to himself. "It will take Joe forever to save a dollar."

Mrs. Blake decided that a careless boy who would leave a new football where a puppy could chew it up, after he had been warned many times, would have to buy the next one himself, and indulgent Aunt Anna went home the very next day. She gave Freddy ten cents as she left and told him to buy candy for himself, so once more Freddy sought the fascinating little store to spend his money, finding Joe looking longingly at the football in the next window. Then snow came and he forgot all about football in the delights of coasting and skating, until about three weeks later, when he saw Joe coming out of the store with the big football under his arm.

"Who gave you the money?" he asked in surprise.

"I earned it," said Joe proudly, "and in just three weeks. I have some more that folks gave me, but I wanted to earn this all myself, to see if I could. Come over and try it."

"I didn't give you any of my candy," said Freddy, slowly, "so it won't be fair to let me play with the ball. I wish I had saved my money."

"There are two kinds of wishing, sonny," said the store keeper at the door, "and I think Joe has the right kind, for he makes his wishes come true."

"I guess you're right," said Freddy, "and after this I'm going to wish that way, too."—Exchange.

It seems strange to those among us who are not so young as they used to be to find that Queen Victoria has now passed into the gallery of "historical personages," and may be discussed with a freedom which a few years ago would have been considered almost equivalent to "lese majeste." A new book on the queen by Mrs. Jerrold is a case in point. Mrs. Jerrold says, frankly: "I wish to show her as a really human person, with faults and virtues, instead of overwhelming her with adulation." This sentence "dates" her late majesty, for sovereigns lately deceased are not permitted to have have faults. What strikes me most forcibly, after reading the "Early Court of Queen Victoria," is that the queen in youth was a most determined young lady, and a living contradiction of her own opinions about the undesirability of women asserting themselves. When the Duchess of Kent begged her "august daughter" not to overtire herself by the excitement of attending in person to prorogue parliament, the girl of 18 answered: "That is a word I do not like to hear. All these ceremonies interest me and please me, but have no effect on my mind as that which I understand by excitement." It is clearly demonstrated in this new contribution to the bibliography of the queen that, devoted as she was to the prince consort, she would brook no hint of masterly and barely of equality from him.

Gambling in Australia

SYDNEY, N.S.W., March 30.—The West Australian government, the Australasian "Review of Reviews" declares is deliberately opening the door to gambling. "Whippet racing is one of the most pernicious forms of gambling, and is carried on to a great extent in the west, and the government has removed the embargo upon it, placing it upon the same level as horse-racing as far as facilities are concerned." A proposition also came before the New South Wales house by one of the members of the government to establish a state lottery. But the situation was saved somewhat by the premier, Mr. McGowen, protesting against it, and declining to do anything to give state facilities for this particular vice. The question of the totalisator in New South Wales has been relegated to a royal commission, which is to take evidence in New Zealand and the States.

Stepping off a street car in motion, K. Okana, a Vancouver Japanese, fell, striking the back of his head and sustaining mortal injuries

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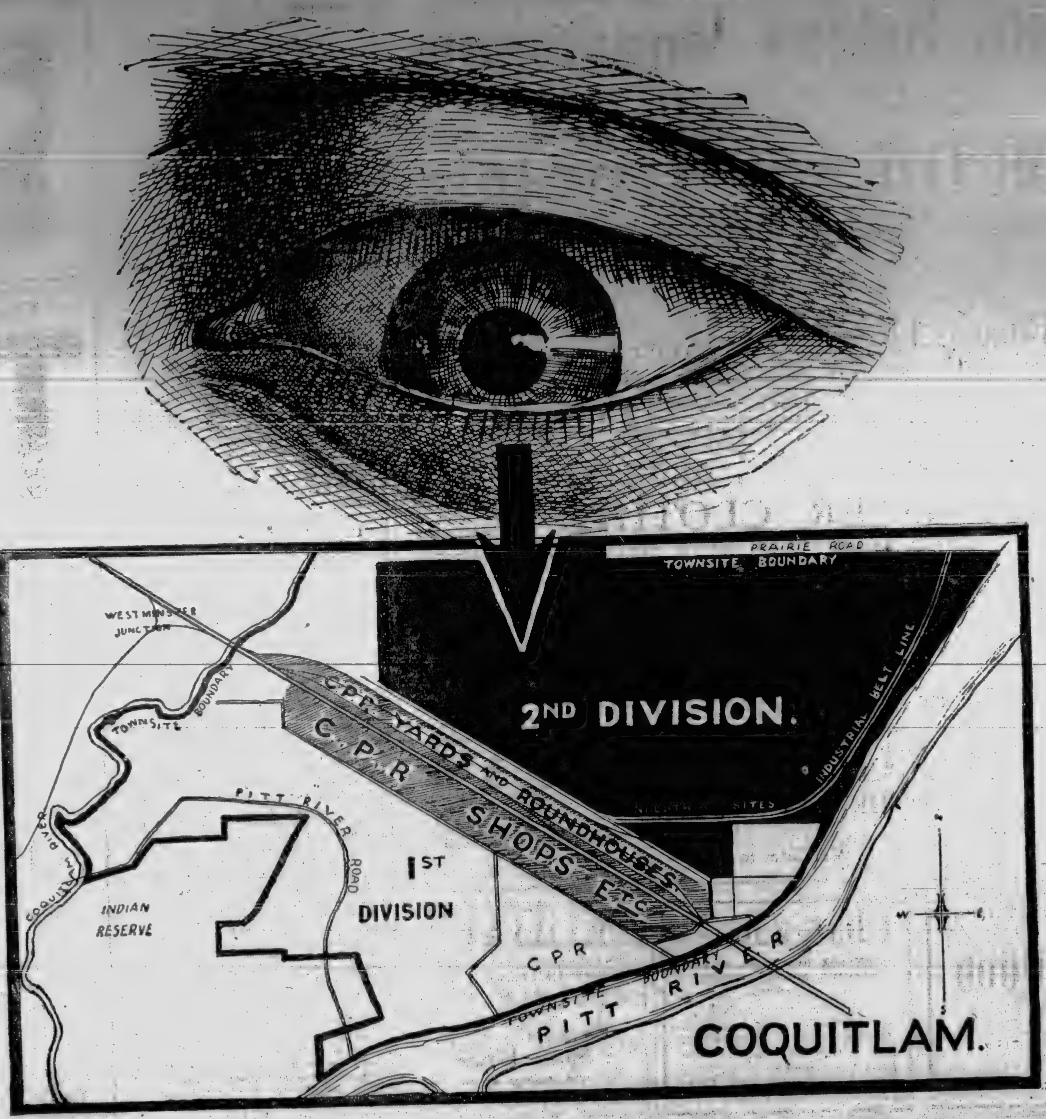

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For the first time since he left the city service the former city solicitor, Mr. F. A. McDiarmid, appeared before the city council in his capacity as solicitor for the Woodworkers, Ltd., on Monday night in support of the application for a permit to erect a factory on property which the concern has secured on Maple street.

Some weeks ago the city decided to take thirty-four feet from off the Douglas street frontage of the property for street widening purposes. Under the new arrangement whereby the company would be forced to locate its factory further back, the new building would be erected in such manner that ultimately, should the city decide to extend Maple street, the cost of such extension might prove exceptional. A special committee of the council was appointed to consider the company's suggestion that the factory should be located according to plans proposed, such plans showing that while the building would be erected in such fashion as to leave sixty feet free for future extensions, the ultimate result would be to give the company full control of the street end.

The report of the committee was to the effect that the granting of a permit as called for must provide for proper sanitary provisions, and that the factory to be erected will not ultimately interfere with the possible extension of Maple street.

Alderman Cuthbert, chairman of the committee, explained that he personally and the members of the committee, were not averse to the company's proposal, but as an alderman he could not place the city in a position where possibly, at some future time, it would be called upon to pay an excessive cost for the extension of Maple street.

Alderman Porter was of opinion that the company can do as it desires with its own property, while Alderman Dilworth doubted if the city had any legal right to refuse the company's claim provided the plans for the structure comply with the bylaw.

On a vote to adopt the report of the committee only Aldermen Porter and Dilworth were averse, the balance of the council, composed of the mayor and Aldermen Humber, Cuthbert and Beard, voting for the report.

Aviator Dashed to Ground

SAN DIEGO, April 2.—Aviator H. F. Kearney's aeroplane was caught by a gust of wind and dashed to the ground yesterday. Just before the accident Kearney had been doing some fancy flying, but when the machine fell it was only 20 feet from the ground. Kearney escaped with a few bruises. The machine is a total wreck.

The Sugar Bill

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 2.—Hearings of the house free sugar bill were begun yesterday before the Senate committee on finance. They are expected to continue a fortnight, with the cane and beet sugar interests allowed a week each to present testimony.

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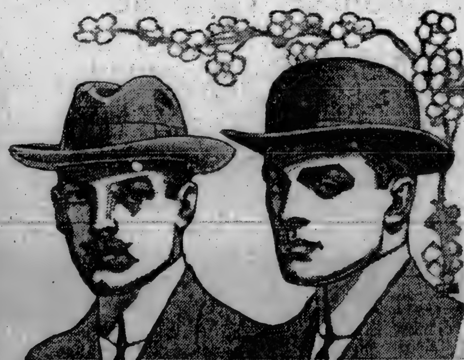

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HOTEL—Blackburn. A. E. Blackburn, proprietor. This well known and popular hotel entirely rebuilt and refurnished, is now open to its patrons. Steam heat, fine commodious rooms, first class dining room, best attention to comfort of guests. American plan, $1.50 to $2.00 per day. European plan, 75 cents upwards. 318 Westminster Ave.

WHEN in Vancouver, B. C., stop at Hotel Windsor, 748 to 752 Granville street. Strictly first class; all rooms connected with baths and shower baths; first class cafe in connection; located in Vancouver's best business centre, opposite Vancouver's Opera House. Ogle & Burton, Proprietors.

HELP WANTED—MALE

A GOOD strong boy wanted, about 16 years. Apply Pioneer Coffee & Spice Mills, Pembroke st.

A GOOD live insurance and real estate man for outside work. Good proposition for right man. Apply 120 Pemberton Building.

ADVERTISING solicitor wanted at once; a permanent business getter; good proposition for the right man. Apply Box 812, Colonist.

BOY and girl agents—Sell 24 packages of high grade postcards for us at 10c each and receive a beautiful fountain pen with filler or one set of silver plated teaspoons free. Write today. The Greig Supply Co., Dept. 7, Victoria, B. C.

FOUR agents can earn from $50 to $200 monthly. Apply Imperial Art Co., 2516 Government st.

LAD wanted, about 16-18, after work hours only, to help in house work in gentleman's cottage; sleep in; supper, breakfast and small wage given; must be clean and have other work during day. Box 761, Colonist.

LEARN to be a moving picture operator at the Bioscope School, 1306 Government St. Union salary commands $100 per month. Every branch of the moving picture business taught thoroughly by an expert of 20 years' experience. Call, write or phone No. 1207.

HELP WANTED MALE (Continued.)

BOY wanted for yard work. Golden West Bakery, cor. Quadra and Princess.

MEN wanted to learn to drive and repair Automobiles. 1011 Government street, room 7.

PAINTER and carpenter wanted. Apply Breeze & Houghton, 2946 Graham.

REAL estate salesman wanted immediately for People's Trust Co., Ltd. Apply in person to 208 Pemberton Block.

TO Real Estate Men—Wanted, a young man with experience for outside listings; state experience and salary required. P. O. Box 1506.

WANTED—Stenographer, gentleman, must be experienced, none other need apply. Island Investment Co., Ltd., Sayward Block, Victoria.

WANTED—Stock salesman, must furnish good references and be experienced man. Apply P. O. Box 726, Victoria, B. C.

WANTED—Bookkeeper and stenographer, gentleman; must be experienced office man. Island Construction & Development Co., Ltd., Sayward Block, Victoria.

WANTED, at once, for high class advertising proposition smart young man of good appearance; experience not absolutely necessary. Address with references as to charactr, Box 710 Colonist.

WANTED, chauffeur for Winton car; must understand this car thoroughly. Call up phone X-2945.

WANTED, messengers to deliver telegrams; good wages; opportunity to learn telegraphy; apply G. N. W. Tel. Co.; corner Government and Bastion.

WANTED, apprentice for glass bevelling and silvering. Wm. N. O'Neil Company, Ltd., 513 Fort st., Victoria.

WANTED, tray boys, Empress Hotel. Apply head waiter.

WANTED, immediately, experienced advertisement solicitor. Box 920, Colonist.

WANTED, man and wife or middle-aged woman to run small boarding house at sawmill; outfit provided. Apply 618 Montreal st.

WANTED, young man, with knowledge of Victoria, as outside salesman, etc., for real estate office; will guarantee small salary. Apply between 9 and 10 a. m. to P. E. Townshend, room 3, 1214 Government st.

WANTED, good boy, about 15. Apply 1763 Fort st.

WANTED, two good, live real estate salesmen who can make good; exceptional proposition. H. J. Seymour & Co., Sayward Bldg.

WANTED—Baker for bread and cakes. Simmons, 908 Gordon, near Post Office.

WANTED, carrier for Colonist route in Victoria West. Apply at the Daily Colonist Circulation Department.

WANTED—A good live, wide-awake man to sell real estate; give references. Apply Box 564.

WANTED, wideawake men to handle first-class proposition; no capital needed. Apply A. M. Howell, 1006 Government st.

WANTED, men and women to learn the barber trade; wages paid while learning; $18 to $35 per week when qualified. We issue the only recognized diplomas in the world; learn a trade and be independent; the most complete college in the west. Call or write for free catalogue. Moler Barber College, 546 Main st., Vancouver, B. C.

YOUNG man in office to answer telephone calls. Inquire at 1414 Store st., after 9 a. m.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

A YOUNG lady to serve at our candy dept. and ice cream room. Terry's Drug Store, Fort St.

AN experienced hand wanted for the ladies' tailoring. H. Ermer, 402 Pemberton building.

COMPETENT stenographers who enroll at the Remington Typewriter company's Employment Department are soon placed in positions. 216 Pemberton block, city.

EXPERIENCED alteration hands wanted at once, coat hands preferred. Apply at the Mantle Department, David Spencer, Limited.

GIRLS wanted, also chocolate dippers; Popham Bros., Mary street, Victoria West.

HOME to refined married couple, no children, in exchange for wife's services, if thoroughly clean and good housekeeper. 452 Chester st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Lady help wanted as cook, wages $30. Bradley Dyne, Box 97, Duncan.

MISS DEVEREUX' Employment Agency, 1314 Fort st. Telephone 447. Business hours 4 to 6. Wanted at once, three cooks, house maids, mother's helps and girls for daily service, also lady helps. To be recommended, two needlewomen of good experience children's garments and blouses. Wanted, experienced attendant for doctor's office, suitable for one who has a home. Required, two housemaids and cooks for country.

SMART, experienced waitress wanted, James Bay Grill, corner Government and Toronto sts.

WANTED—Reliable woman for chamber work. Apply "Roccabella."

WANTED—Young ladies of fair education to learn telephone operating; apply in person to District Traffic Chief's office, B. C. Telephone Co., 548 Bastion St.

WANTED, woman to do housework. Apply 220 Government st., James Bay.

WANTED, young girl to assist in housework, family of two, no washing. Apply 522 Toronto st., mornings.

WANTED—A reliable girl to wait on table two or three times a day. Apply Sandringham, 729 Fort Street.

WANTED, immediately, experienced lady stenographer to assist in office and operate small telephone switchboard. Apply with references to P. O. Box 629.

WANTED, experienced chambermaid for hotel. Apply Box 755, Colonist.

WANTED—Good general housemaid must be good cook ;apply Mrs. D. C. Reid Oak Bay, corner Victoria and Saratoga ave.

WANTED—Working housekeeper for family of two; no children. Box 835 Colonist.

WANTED — Experienced governess for three children, good French and music essential. Mrs. Allen, Monckton-Farleigh, Courtenay, B. C.

WANTED—General servant, must be good cook. Apply 1006 St. Charles street.

WANTED—Lady cashier with bookkeeping experience. Apply Empire Clothing House, 563 Johnson st.

WANTED—Girl for light housework, good wages and home. Apply 422 Powell st., James Bay, or phone R2223, between 6 and 8 p.m.

WANTED, a strong girl for general house work; sleep home preferred. Apply 419 Esquimalt road.

WANTED—A girl as general help, Mrs. S. Baxter, 631 Superior st. Apply mornings.

WANTED—A cook, general, good wages. apply 9 to 10 morning or 6 to 8 evening, to Mrs. Edwardes, corner Beach Drive and Orchard Avenue, Oak Bay. Phone X463.

WANTED—Young girl to help with children and light housework. Apply morning or evening, 902 Beach Drive, Oak Bay.

WANTED—A girl to help in housework, hours from 10 to 4 o'clock. Leave word at Oak Bay Junction; wages $25 per month. Apply Box 888, Colonist.

WANTED—A good general servant ;must be good plain cook; apply Mrs. Andrew Gray, 1135 Catherine st. Victoria West

WANTED—A capable girl for general house work; good plain cook, 3 in family; good wages, no washing; phone L3124.

WANTED—A woman for the first week in April to house clean; apply 1144 Pembroke.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE (Continued)

WANTED—Bookeeper who can typewrite in architect's office; state experience, age and salary; apply Box 562 Colonist.

WANTED—Experienced woman who will be willing to help with house work and infant; good salary; references essential; apply 1044 Hulton street, betwen 5 and 6 p.m.

WANTED, girl for general house work and help with children. Apply 536 Transit road, near Oak Bay hotel.

WANTED, woman for general housework, two hours daily. Apply mornings to 1114 Rockland ave.

WANTED—A girl for general housework and plain cooking; apply Mrs. Aaronson's Curio store, 1315 Government st.

WANTED, girl for candy store and ice cream parlor. Apply 569 Johnson st.

WANTED, capable girl for general house work, plain cooking, three in family, good wages, no washing. Mrs. Fullerton, Phone L-3124.

WANTED—Young girl to help with light housework; P. O. Box 1023.

WANTED—Woman to do washing, ironing and cleaning one or two days a week. 123 Medina st. Phone L925.

WANTED, at once, dressmaker's apprentices. Apply Mrs. Angus, Fourth floor. D. Spencer, Ltd.

WANTED—At once girl to do house work and plain cooking; apply Mrs. F. Foster, furrier, 1216 Government st.

WANTED, young girl or woman for general housework in small family, no children. Apply to Mrs. R. W. Cunningham, 563 Island rd., Oak Bay.

WANTED, middle-aged woman for housekeeping. Apply Mrs. Jeune, 2522 Quadra st.

WANTED, lady as housekeeper for small family in country; English, and over 30 preferred; state wages required. Box 791, Colonist.

WANTED, a housekeeper for an elderly couple. Apply Box 763 Colonist.

WANTED—Experienced general servant to take to Vancouver. Apply Monterey ave., two doors north of Oak Bay P.O., west side of street.

WANTED—Housekeeper by April 12th. Apply Fraser & Bishop, Nelson Hotel, Union Bay.

WANTED—A good general servant; must be a good plain cook; wages $6 per week; apply Box 972 Colonist.

WANTED—Girls for mangle room; Standard Steam Laundry View st.

WANTED, girl for housework; good home. 730 Princess avenue.

WANTED—Apprentice at the Elite Millinery, 1316 Douglas.

YOUNG girl, about 16, to assist with light housework; sleep home. Apply mornings; 1051 Fort st.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

A FIRST-CLASS Carpenter will take contracts; labor only, if preferred. Box 347, Colonist.

CARPENTER wants cottage to build; plans prepared; prices right. Box 759, Colonist.

COMPETENT bookkeeper requires permanent position; city references. Apply Box 878, Colonist.

COMPETENT bookkeeper and office man, with limited knowledge of conveyancing, desires position with real estate and insurance broker; Box 622 Colonist.

ENGLISH boy, 18, wants work on farm near Victoria or in an office. Box 860, Colonist.

ENGLISHMAN married wants situation to work and manage farm; seven years experience in Canada; Box 621 Colonist.

EXPERIENCED Old Country dairy hand seeks situation. Call or write C. J. Hanks, Brunswick Hotel, Victoria, B. C.

EXPERIENCED real estate sales agent, conversant with every department, wishes desk room or opening with good real estate firm. Box 810 Colonist.

EXPERIENCED Old Country dairy hand seeks situation; call or write C. J. Hanks, Brunswick Hotel, Victoria, B. C.

EXPERT bookkeeper and general office man wants position. Broad experience; excellent references. P.O. Box 1370.

FIRST class cook (stylish) young Japanese wants position as cook, family or hotel preferred; has best references. K. Kikushima, Box 892, Colonist, or phone 694.

FIRST class foreman carpenter wants position as foreman. Apply Box 346, Colonist.

GENTLEMAN wants business which $1,000 will handle or would take position of trust; caretaker or similar post; can give bond. 619 Colonist office.

JAPANESE boy wants situation as porter at store. Box "Z," Colonist.

MAN, age 28, who is clothing salesman, hat salesman, underwear salesman and everything appertaining to the dry goods; is an artistic and original window dresser; requires berth for May 1, 1912; can buy, can supervise order trade. Apply by letter to Box 760, Colonist.

MAN and wife want trustworthy position on farm or fruit and poultry ranch. Wife good cook and dairywoman. Apply to John C. Evans, 1116 Davie st., Vancouver, B. C.

PAINTER and paperhanger wants a job. 535 Hillside ave.; $3.50 per day.

PAPERHANGER wants work by day, roll or contract. Wm. Bauer, 740 Pandora ave.

PAPERHANGING, Kalsomining; day, roll or contract. Good workman. Phone L1429.

POSITION desired as bookkeeper, clerk, timekeeper or general office man; 5 year Canadian experience; address Box 742 Colonist.

SECRETARY undertakes temporary work evenings or otherwise; expert accountant; P. O. Box 1367.

SMART, energetic young man requires evening employment; good business experience; free from 6 p.m.; give full particulars Box 714, Colonist.

THREE men want a job clearing land; write to O. Lucas, Oak Bay P. O.

TREE pruning; out of town orders a specialty. Box 1227 P. O.

WALL Cleaning—Wall paper and kalsomined walls cleaned good as new by new sanitary chemical process; done quicker. No dirt, no dust, no mess. Highly endorsed by physicians and sanitariums. Box 682, Colonist.

WANTED, position of trust, gardener or any kind of honest labor, best references, married man. Box 901, Colonist.

WANTED, foremanship, or contract for labor only by competent carpenter. Call 1206 Vancouver st.

WANTED—City lots to clear by day or contract; estimates free, charges moderate; apply Box 713 Colonist.

WANTED—Position as chauffeur private family, city or country; can do own repairs. Box 818 Colonist.

YOUNG man chaffeur wishes position; country preferred; good references; Box 473 Colonist.

YOUTH, 18, seeks situation in store; slight experience; steady, willing. Box 633 Colonist.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

A NURSE, experienced, wishes position. Phone 1512.

DRESSMAKING, Suits and summer dresses, 1803 Quadra; phone R920.

DRESSMAKING—Miss N. J. Watts, of 707½ Yates st., begs to announce that the latest styles for spring and summer wear are to hand. Perfect cut and fit guaranteed, at moderate charges.

EXPERIENCED lady wants position as manageress in large rooming or boarding house or country hotel, with view to partnership. Box 729, Colonist.

HOUSEKEEPER to gentleman, by experienced Englishwoman, good cook, middleaged. Write R-914.

MARRIED woman requires situation as housekeeper; husband employed. Box 64, Colonist.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE (Con't.)

POSITION for girl for light housework and companion, in refined family. Box 907, Colonist.

POSITION wanted as home help by middle aged English woman. Box 386, Colonist.

RESPECTABLE English person wants evening work; care of children or invalids; experienced, trustworthy. Address Box 266, Colonist.

SCOTCH lady wants position, manageress or assistant in hotel or tea rooms, many years experience in England and Scotland; highest references. Box 895, Colonist.

WANTED, position as mother's help for nurse returning to England this summer; best references. Phone F2945.

WANTED, tailored and fancy dress-making. Phone L1654.

WANTED—Dressmaking done at modern prices 321 Michigan st.

WANTED—Position as stenographer, experienced. Box 681, Colonist.

YOUNG lady (English) wishes the charge of one or two children during afternoons, Esquimalt or Oak Bay preferred. Box 770, Colonist.

PROPERTY FOR SALE

A DESIRABLE apartment site on Vancouver street near park and ten minutes from Post Office; price on application. Box 736, Colonist.

A fine business corner one block from Post Office. Income producing. For particulars apply Arthur Coles, Broad st. Phone 65.

A lot on Eliston ave.; price $850. Apply owner, Thoborn P. O.

A Sure Money Maker—Dean Heights, near Normal school site, 50x120. Price $900, cash $350, for a few days only. Box 351, Colonist.

ACREAGE—6 miles from Victoria, 10 minutes walk car line, $75 acre. Don't wait. 'Phone owner M3028.

ACREAGE, Cadboro Bay—12 Acres with large road frontage on Wilson, Sinclair and each side of Cadboro Bay road. Cottage of four rooms; choice property, good cleared land; right in line for subdivision. Price $3500 per acre on long terms. F. H. Mayhew, phone 1119, P. O. Box 785, Room 10, Mahon Block, Victoria, B. C.

APARTMENT site—A finely situated property, corner of Stadacona ave. and Fort st. Ideal for apartment site. This property is the cheapest apartment site available; large grounds and will occupy a strategic position when Pandora ave. extension is completed. Price and terms are O. K. Shaw Real Estate Co., 302 Pemberton block, Victoria, B. C.

BUILD your own house on lot in Crescentboro, Victoria's water view subdivision on Portage Inlet; $40 down and $10 per month buys your lot; price only $400. Elliott, Sly Co.; phone 2974; 1309 Douglas street.

CHAPMAN st., 55x136 to lane, $1450; $350 cash. Cheapest buy in the Fairfield Estate. Arthur Coles, Broad st. Phone 65.

CHEAP lot on Carlin st., 50x120; high and level, only $700; one-third cash, balance easy. Linden & Rolland, 738 Fort st.

CLEARED lot in Newport ave., Oak Bay; $1000 ;cash $425 and $25 monthly. Owner leaving town. Apply Mr. Tyler, Oak Bay Postoffice.

COLWOOD—14 acres close to station good water, ideal site for chicken ranch, $300 per acre. Overseas Investment Agency, 208 Pemberton Block.

COLWOOD—Chicken ranch, 2½ acres improved; three roomed house, city water; outbuildings; well; partly ploughed; price $1500; $500 cash, balance easy. Box 641 Colonist.

COMOX Valley—For sale cleared and partly cleared farms, sea frontage and town lots; apply to H. H. M. Beadnell, local agent for E. & N. railway lands; real estate agent; office Comox and Courtenay, B. C.

CORNER Oliver and McNeil; 115x96; $2300. Owner, Box 593, Colonist.

CORNER lot cheap—Fifth and Topaz; street soon to be paved. Price $1,300; good terms. Thomas & Denny, 1303 Blanchard street, near City Library.

COWICHAN district—Splendid up-to-date farm with waterfrontage, gas system in house, large house, drawing and dining-rooms, 5 bedrooms, furnace, well-fitted basement, water pumped by engine, 120 fruit trees, barn, chickenhouse, garage, about 15 acres in all; price $22,000, terms arranged. Overseas Investment Agency, 208 Pemberton Block.

DEAN Heights—We have a few choice lots in this subdivision; see us for prices and terms. F. W. Stevenson & Co., 103-106 Pemberton block; phone 362.

EIGHT acres, with 10 chains waterfront; the whole for $500; a fine summer place; two hours from Victoria. Howell, Payne & Co., Ltd. Phone 1790.

ESQUIMALT waterfront, beautifully located, a snap, two lots. Overseas Investment Agency, 208 Pemberton Block.

FARM, 30 acres, house 4 rooms, barn, etc., 2 acres bearing orchard, complete modern poultry plant for 400 birds, water laid on, 2 fine creeks, good fishing and shooting, grass land sufficient for horse and cow, 3½ miles from Duncan, 8 miles from Cowichan station, $5000, easy terms. Apply owner, Box 234, Duncan.

FOR Sale—In Garden City Heights; five minutes from new car line on easy terms three lots; prices respectively $500, $450 and $475; cash each $25; balance $10 per month; interest 7 per cent.; apply owner Mrs. H. Trull, Colquitz.

FOR SALE—At $30,000—140 feet on Superior street; revenue-producing. See us about this. Exclusively by Todd & Hay, 615 Fort Street.

FOR Sale—150 acres of good bottom land at Parksville, 14 acres ready for plow fronts good road, convenient to school and church; will sell in parts or whole; apply John McKinnon, Occidental Hotel, Nanaimo.

FOR Sale—A beautiful corner on Caledonia avenue, almost an acre, revenue-producing; $25,000; one third down, balance on easy terms; apply Box 503 Colonist.

FOR a few days only, 5 lots on Obed st., near the Gorge; price $750 each; one-quarter cash, balance 6, 12, 18 and 24 months. These lots are high and dry and perfectly level. J. R. Bowes & Co., 643 Fort st. Phone 2724.

FOR quick sale—3 lots, Oak Bay, $1800; third cash. Box 887, Colonist.

FOR sale, lots in Oak Bay district. Apply Owner, Box 640 Colonist.

FOR sale, Berwick st., block from Dallas rd., near proposed breakwater; lot 50x110; $2800; trade house and lot. Owner, Box 393 Colonist.

FOR sale—Good level lot, 50x120, Charlton st., Dean Heights; $900; third cash, balance 6, 12, 18 months; near Richmond rd. Box 827 Colonist.

FOR sale, by owner, two good lots in Garden City, $650 each; $75 cash and $25 per month. Apply Box 879, Colonist.

FOR SALE—839 acres choice land. 100 miles from Victoria; one mile waterfront. $12.50 per acre; small cash payment, balance four years. I am in town a week to sell this. Make an appointment to see me at the Prince George Hotel. L. W. Perry.

FOR SALE—40 acres choice farm land, 90 miles from Victoria, with waterfront. $15.00 acre; $50 cash, balance four years. Apply L. W. Perry, Prince George Hotel.

FOR sale—I'll sacrifice 5 acres, 8 miles from Victoria; ideal place for chicken ranch. Box 244, Colonist.

FORT George—Owner will sacrifice 818 acres well located for subdivision. Overseas Investment Agency, 208 Pemberton Block.

FULL lot on Richmond ave. near car $1000 third cash; Box 619 Colonist.

GORGE water and road frontage, large lot, well treed; cheap. B. M. Shaw, 726 Fort st.

GLEN Lake—Frontage also on Sooke road 4 acres, make a splendid hotel site only $3200 on very easy term ; G. S. Leighton, 1112 Government st.

HAVE you seen Crescentboro, Victoria's scenic subdivision, located on beautiful Portage Inlet; water view lots $400; one-tenth cash, $10 per month. Call at 1309 Douglas for marked plan and price list. Elliott, Sly Co.; phone 2974.

PROPERTY FOR SALE (Continued)

HOLLYWOOD PARK—Snap, clear, level lot on high part of Wildwood Ave., three lots from car. $1,350; terms easy. Apply Owner, 221 Wildwood Ave.

IMPROVED farm at Colwood, 8 miles from Victoria, two houses, orchards, fine range for sheep, stream through property; telephone in house; $150 per acre. Overseas Investment Agency, 208 Pemberton Block.

JAMES Bay, near park and sea; owner leaving town; reasonable price; terms. Apply 633 Niagara.

JULIUS Barran, 25 mile post, E. & N. Railway, Shawnigan lake, has still some lots for sale on Shawnigan lake.

LARGE lot facing golf links, 100x150; $3500; good terms. E. R. Stephen & Co., Room 4, Bridgman Blk.

LEVEL, grassy lot on Shelbourne st.; two minutes from Hillside car; $800 on terms; apply owner, Box 608 Colonist.

LOT 61 B4, Graham, next to corner Hillside. Apply owner, 533 Waddington alley.

LOT 2, block 2, Monterey ave., 55x110; south of Central, $1075. J. R. Bowes & Co., 643 Fort st. Phone 2724.

LOT 8, block CC, Monterey ave., 55x120; $1100. J. R. Bowes & Co., 643 Fort st. Phone 2724.

LOT 18, block CC, Oliver st., just south of Saratoga, 50x120, opposite new buildings, $1100. J. R. Bowes & Co., 643 Fort st. Phone 2724.

LOT on South Turner st., near Dallas rd., 50x113; $3300. E. R. Stephen & Co., Room 4, Bridgman Blk.

LOT on Linden Avenue; price $2200. Box 736, Colonist.

LOTS for Sale—Easy payment plan; Fifty dollars ($50) cash, and Fifteen dollars (15) per month; these lots are situated just outside the city on the Burnside road; others just outside the city limits on Maple street, and outside the limits on the Old Esquimalt road; prices range from Eight Hundred ($800) to Twelve Hundred and Fifty dollars ($1250) per lot; W. N. Mitchell, owner, 613 Sayward block.

NORTH Saanich, near Sidney; acreage along electric car route, all cleared and under cultivation. Apply H. Booth, Room 7, 1007 Government st.

OAK Bay, one block from Fort st. car line three good level lots, together 150x120, with three roomed cottage and outbuildings price $3500; cash $1000, balance 6 and 12 months; A. H. Harman, 1207 Langley st.; opp. court house.

OPPOSITE Oak Bay hotel; 180ft. on Saratoga and 110 ft. on Deal st.; price $10,000, a snap. Overseas Investment Agency, 208 Pemberton Block.

PANDORA ave.—See us for the best buy on this avenue, near Blanchard, $650 per foot; very easy terms. Overseas Investment Agency, 208 Pemberton Block.

PARKDALE—Two lots, Cadillac ave. corner $525, inside $475, near Carey road; terms; Box 874, Colonist.

QUADRA st—If you are interested in this future moneymaking street and want to get the absolutely cheapest corner now available, call and see Deppe, Goode and Co., at 1214 Government st.; see our display advertisement in this issue.

REAL Estate—Lots, houses, acreages in Esquimalt; see our list, Esquimalt Realty Co., Esquimalt.

RICHMOND rd., large lot 152x210 ft., running through from First to Second avenues; dry and grassy, including a house now occupied; price on reasonable terms, $4900; this will make six good building lots. Eureka Realty Co., 852 Yates st.

SEVENTEEN and a half acres in 3-mile circle, best view, highest elevation in Victoria. Owner going east in a few days will take $1150 per acre; one-quarter cash, balance easy. This land is within ¼-mile from car line; get busy. It will double itself within 18 months. Monk, Monteith & Co., Ltd., Government st., cor. Broughton.

SHOAL Bay waterfront lot, 56x163ft., corner Oliver and Beach Drive, $3000. Overseas Investment Agency, 208 Pemberton Block.

SIDNEY—See our selection of cheap lots, close Roberts Bay. Overseas Investment Agency, 208 Pemberton Block.

SOOKE, B. C.—70 acres sea front, $125 per acre, would divide. Apply S. Y. Margison, Sooke, B. C.

SOUTHWEST corner Island rd. and Longbranch, three frontages, $1400. J. R. Bowes & Co., 643 Fort st. Phone 2724.

SOUTHWEST corner Hampshire rd and Smyth st., just south of McNeill ave., a splendid buy, 50x130; price $1075. J. R. Bowes & Co., 643 Fort st. Phone 2724.

SPLENDID double corner on Finlayson and Mars st., frontage 120 feet by 100; $2200; third cash, balance easy. F. R. Savage, 5 Alma Place, Michigan st.

SUBDIVISION, 5 to 7 acres, well situated, Gorge side. $2,200 per acre. Overseas Investment Agency, 208 Pemberton block.

TEN thousand acres land, Cariboo District, good roads, near Ashcroft. Price $6. Richardson, 5 Hutchinson bldg., 429 Pender st., Vancouver.

THE best lot in Dean Heights addition; lot 27, Fourth st., close to Willows car; $800; 10 per cent cash and 10 per cent quarterly. Woolley, 868 Humboldt.

THIS is a snap—I have one acre between Quadra and Saanich rd. that I will sell for $2200; $275 cash, balance over 6 years if required. Write owner, Box 902, Colonist.

THREE good lots in Oak Bay district; price $3200 the three. This is cheap. 736, Colonist.

TO Builders—Four 50ft. level lots on Tolmie ave., one a corner, for $3000; only $760 cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months. Linden & Rolland, 738 Fort st.

VALUABLE corner on Caledonia ave.; right on the car line; not three quarters of a mile from the city hall; acre of ground, 10 roomed house, with magnificent oak trees; price is right; with payments spread over 3 years; astute buyer should double his money on this before second payment; room 432 Empress Hotel.

WORK Estate—Good lot near Qudra; $1000; terms arranged. Overseas Investment Agency, 208 Pemberton Block.

WATERFRONT — Hollywood Crescent, triple corner, 50x140. Wildwood, Hollywood and sea; would make two good building lots, for $2200; one-third cash, balance 6, 12, 18. Wise & Co., 109 Pemberton Bldg.

WATERFRONT lot at Shoal Bay, corner Oliver and Beach Drive, 56x163 ft.; price $3000; terms arranged. Overseas Investment Agency, 208 Pemberton block.

WHY pay rent when your rent money will make you owner of your own home. Call at 1309 Douglas st. and get the plan. Elliott, Sly Co.

2 BEAUTIFUL lots making 110x150 facing south Hamlin st., Fairfield, $3000 pair; third cash, balance easy; 508 Gorge road.

50-ACRE farm, 10 miles out, 18 acres in hay, good house and outbuildings, all good land, clay sub-soil; price $15,000. Overseas Investment Agency, 208 Pemberton Block.

$50 cash, $10 monthly buys 40 acre farm on Vancouver Island. Alvo von Alvensleben, Ltd., 636 View st.

100 acres in Metchosin district, about 70 acres good land, beautiful suburban home site; price $110 per acre. 736, Colonist.

$550—Two fine lots, close to Normal school site and Hillside ave. carline. Only $175 cash. See us at once. Oxendale & Ware, 513 Sayward bldg.

$600—Snap on Asquith st., close to Hultain st. Oxendale & Ware, 513 Sayward bldg.

$775—Fourth st., near Richmond rd.; large grassy lot, terms. Oxendale and Ware, 513 Sayward Bldg.

$775—Shakespeare st., the best and cheapest lot on the street, third cash, balance 6, 12, 18 months. Oxendale & Ware, 513 Sayward Bldg.

$850—Dean Heights, lot on Foul Bay rd. $200 cash. Oxendale & Ware, 513 Sayward bldg.

$875—Seaview ave. fine view lot; good terms. Oxendale & Ware, 513 Sayward Bldg.

$1000—Florence st., beautiful lot, close to Fort st. carline. Oxendale & Ware, 513 Sayward bldg.

PROPERTY FOR SALE (Continued)

$950—Just off Fort st. car line; beautiful level lot, 50x137, one-third cash, balance 6, 12, 18 months. Oxendale & Ware, 513 Sayward Block.

$1150—Ross St., close to sea, and facing south, nice lot, $450 cash, balance 6, 12, 18 months. Oxendale & Ware, 513 Sayward Bldg.

$1150—Oak Bay—St. David st., 60x120. Owner is pressed for money. Don't delay. Oxendale & Ware, 513 Sayward bldg.

$1475—Fisguard st., beautiful level lot, 50x144, one-third cash balance 6, 12, 18. Oxendale & Ware, 513 Sayward bldg.

$1575—Fairfield Estate, Richardson st.; splendid building site. Oxendale & Ware, 513 Sayward bldg.

$3300—Corner Fort and Foul Bay rd., 100x100; fine site for store. Oxendale & Ware, 513 Sayward bldg.

$4000—60ft. trackage on Rose st., near Kings rd.; a fortune can be made by a quick buyer. Oxendale & Ware, 513 Sayward bldg.

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS

A COMFORTABLE double bedroom, walking distance; meals if required; 2615 Blanchard.

A FURNISHED room, suitable for two gentlemen; apply 754 Hillside ave.

BRIGHT, sunny rooms, newly furnished; single or en suite, "Westmount," 830 Quadra st. Phone L-2420.

BRIGHT room, for one or two; modern; near car. 410 Oswego st.; phone L2517.

COMFORTABLE furnished rooms, with every convenience; quiet, pleasant house; Mrs. Walker, city limits, Esquimalt road; phone M1627.

COMFORTABLY furnished bedroom breakfast if desired; 1139 Hilda st.; phone L1461.

DOUBLE and single rooms to let 1504 Ferhwood road.

FOR rent, nicely furnished strictly modern rooms, high class house. Rooms $1 per day or $5 per week up. The Dunsmuir, 732 Fort st.

FRONT room furnished; 33 San Juan ave. off Dallas road.

FURNISHED room, suitable for two gentlemen. 949 Fort st.

FURNISHED room, suitable for two gentlemen, or married couple. 842 Michigan st. Phone R914.

FURINSHED rooms, every convenience; near Fountain; 634 Gorge road.

JAMES Bay Hotel—South Government st. 3½ blocks from boat landings; fine location facing Beacon Hill Park; 100 rooms modern throughout; first class grill in connection; moderate rates by day, week or month; phone 2304.

LARGE front bedroom for two or three gentlemen, bath and phone, furnace heated, $2.50 each weekly. 649 Government, second house from Empress hotel.

NEW rooming house charges moderate; 1116 North Park st.; proprietress Mrs. McLead.

NEWLY furnished rooms, double or single, private, near car, 2421 Blanchard st.

SIMCOE st—434, lofty, well furnished rooms, sea view; one minute from Beacon Hill car; bathrooms, piano, private grounds. Phone L1715.

TO rent, very well furnished front bed sitting room; breakfast if wished. Phone L3016; 433 Superior st.

TO let, a large front room, furnished or unfurnished, James Bay; close in; would suit one or two ladies. Apply phone L1217.

TO let, superior rooms, Simcoe st., near park and car, from 12th. Phone R-1969.

TO LET—Furnished room, 1937 Blanchard street.

TO let, furnished rooms, with breakfast if desired. Phone L2852, 840 Vancouver street.

TO let, furnished room, single or double. 1137 North Park st.

TO rent, furnished, large front bed-sitting room; suit two or three; breakfast if desired. 1210 Fort st.

TO let, large well furnished front room and a small one for gentlemen, with every convenience; ten minutes' walk from post office. 635 Superior st.; phone 1652.

TO rent, furnished, large front room. 166 Medina.

TO rent, furnished front bed-sitting room, fireplace. 1210 Fort st.

TO Let—Furnished rooms, heated; suitable for gentlemen; modern new house. 321 Michigan street.

WELL furnished rooms with breakfast, use of sitting room, every convenience, 1485 Fort st., phone 1881.

421 PARRY St., James Bay; near Parliament, sea, park, superior rooms, $4; $3.

FURNISHED HOUSES TO LET.

EIGHT room house, five rooms furnished large basement, furnace, etc.; immediate possession; call mornings; 3027 Graham st.

TO rent, furnished 10-roomed house, with nice grounds, to responsible party, until August 31st. Apply Box P. O. 155, city.

TO lease, a 6-roomed house, furnished; 2 lots set out in fruit and vegetables. Apply 1525 Davie st., off Oak Bay ave.

TO rent—6-Room furnished house on St. Lawrence street; will give 6 months' lease. $50 per month. Green & Burdick Bros.

TO let, furnished, for six months, an 8-roomed house near Beacon Hill Park, with all modern conveniences and nice garden; rent $70 a month; adults only. Telephone R1093.

TO Rent—From April 1st, furnished house built 5 years ago on waterfront, with 2 acres of garden; 4 large rooms downstairs hall, cloak room, kitchen, pantry, etc.; upstairs 6 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, linen cupboard; basement, servant's room, laundry and furnace; large attic and all modern conveniences; references required; Box 511 Colonist.

VICTORIA West, on car line—To let, furnished a very comfortable and well furnished 3-roomed cottage; rental $25 monthly. A. H. Harman, 1207 Langley st., opposite Court House.

BUSINESS CHANCES

A GOOD business chance, no cash required. See Agnew at 1309 Douglas, Elliott, Sly Co.

ADVERTISER would invest few hundred dollars with services in genuine concern. Apply Box 756 Colonist.

FOR Sale—Real Estate business in good running order; well furnished office; apply 318 Sayward block.

GOOD general store business for sale, with five room house, situated on Quadra street; call for full particulars from Hodgson & Powell, 230 Pemberton.

HOTEL wanted—Moderate sized licensed country hotel; terms must be reasonable. R. Scott, c/o Post Box 1340, North Vancouver.

NINE roomed rooming house for rent to party buying furniture; centrally located; Box 511 Colonist.

PARTNER wanted, splendid opportunity, restaurant doing good business, small capital required, cook preferred. Apply 518 Johnson st.

WANTED—To rent licensed hotel; man and wife to manage same; references if required; address Box 207 Colonist.

HOUSES WANTED

WANTED, house in Oak Bay or Foul Bay about $3000, with small cash [illegible]. Answer P. O. Box 1333.

WANTED, small house, [illegible] payments [illegible] Box 1333.

WANTED, [illegible] kindly send [illegible] Colonist.

HOUSES FOR SALE

A BEAUTIFUL new, modern home of seven rooms, piped for furnace, garden laid out by expert. This house is situated on Richardson st., and in an exceptional good buy. Price $6000, on terms, 997 Colonist.

A NEW 4 roomed bungalow and large well finished shack; will bring revenue of $32 per month, on large lot; all fenced; 5 minutes from car; for immediate sale $2,-200 on easy terms; apply owner on premises; Fletcher; corner of Davida ave. and Robert road; Gorge View park.

A PRETTY little home in the Fairfield estate, half block from car and Beacon hill park, 6 rooms, on lot 47x135, facing south, $4200; $600 cash, balance $30 per month; only ten minutes walk to postoffice. A. Coles, Broad st. Phone 66.

A SPLENDID house on corner Belmont Ave. and Gladstone Ave., 8 rooms, thoroughly modern, 4 bedrooms, den, bathroom, basement, piped for furnace. This is good for a few days. Price $5,500; terms $1,500 cash, bal. 1, 2, 3 years. Patrick Realty Co., 645 Fort St. Phone 2556.

A 4-room cottage; 2 chicken houses, 1 cow, 60 hens, lot 50x200, two blocks from car. Snap $1950, terms $800 cash. Patrick Realty Co., 645 Fort st., phone 2556.

ADELAIDE St.—New modern 6 room house, $3100; terms easy. E. R. Stephen & Co., P. O. Box 1462.

ADVERTISER will build to suit purchasers one or two bungalows, choice lots, James Bay; $2000 cash, balance mortgage. Exclusive agent, Post Office box 86.

BEAUTIFUL home on Hampshire rd., 8 rooms, 3 fireplaces, piped for furnace and thoroughly modern every way, $5500; $1250 cash, balance any old way. Linden & Rolland, 738 Fort st.

BEAUTIFUL 6-roomed bungalow home in best location, Hollywood district, every modern convenience, including furnace, large airy basement, open fireplace, etc., street asphalted and sidewalks cemented; price only $4750; $1250 cash, balance easy monthly payments. J. R. Bowes & Co., 643 Fort st. Phone 2724.

CLOSE to Oak Bay avenue new 8 roomed house, furnace, basement, cement walks etc., 60x103; price $5000; cash $2000 and balance at $35 per month including interest. A. H. Harman, 1207 Langley st. opp. court house.

ESQUIMALT—5-roomed bungalow; lot 45x120 with nice lawn, $2950; terms arranged. Overseas Investment Agency, 208 Pemberton Block.

FAIRFIELD Estate, new 7-roomed bungalow; concrete foundation, cement floor in basement, with furnace, $5000; $1000 cash. Overseas Investment Agency, 208 Pemberton Block.

FOR sale—Pine st., Victoria West, modern 4-room house, $2,700; terms. Apply to owner, 838 North Park st., after 6 p.m.

FOR sale—Victoria West, near car line, five-room, new house, modern, on large lot, $3450; $500 cash, balance arranged. Apply Queen City Realty, 1413 Douglas st., phone 2774.

FOR SALE—5-roomed cottage on Hill st., price $1800; terms moderate. Owner, 768 Hill street.

FOR sale, comfortable 6 room cottage on Pandora, near Tolmie road; cash $600, balance over seven years; owner Box 549 Colonist.

FOR Sale—This most desirable property, 9-roomed house, modern throughout, almost ¼ acre, garden planted in hollies, laurels, large and small fruits; Ontario st. will soon to go through at the back, or will sell 60 x 120 on Michigan st. Price and terms on application to the owner at 321 Michigan street, James Bay.

HOLLYWOOD park—190 Robertson st., 2-roomed cottage on lot 50x75; price $1300 or $1375 on terms; $250 down, balance arranged. See us today or apply Owners, Box 772, Colonist.

HOUSE, Gladstone and Belmont ave.; price $5500; $1500 cash. G. S. Leighton, 1112 Government st.

JAMES BAY—New house near Ogden point for $4,750, $1,000 cash, balance easy. Will take a Hupmobile as part payment. J. Lennox Wilson, 524 Sayward.

JAMES Bay—New five room cottage; all modern improvements, cement basement, price $3500; terms; apply owner 401 Oswego st.

NEW 4-roomed bungalow, plumbing and bath fixtures, Monterey ave., just south of central, with large oak and pine trees on lot; a nice, comfortable home; price $3500; one-quarter cash, balance monthly. J. R. Bowes & Co., 643 Fort st. Phone 2724.

OAK Bay—Desirable 10-roomed residence with one acre of grounds, $17,000. Overseas Investment Agency, 208 Pemberton Block.

ON THE SEA—Beach Drive Oak Bay, bungalow "Rockhaven," a magnificent outlook close to golf course. For price and terms apply G. H. S. Edwardes, cor. Beach Drive and Orchard Avenue, Oak Bay. Phone X463. No agents.

PARKDALE—New 3-roomed cottage, with pantry and closet, verandah and woodshed, house papered, painted and stained throughout, lot 50x112; price $1200; $300 cash and $50 every three months. Linden & Rolland, 738 Fort st.

PRIVATE sale, large house, wood fibre, plastered, bath, hot and sold, main road, best location, for terms send stamp for reply. E. Musgreave, Ladysmith.

SEVEN rooms, fine house on Hilda st., on a lot 60x120, close to car, $5500. Howell, Payne & Co., Ltd., 1219 Langley st. Phone 1780.

SIX roomed house, furnished; $3500; terms 1020 Fairfield, near Vancouver.

SNAP—Residential neighborhood, near Rockland ave., 7-room modern house, $4500; $1200 cash handles it; act quickly. Monk & Monteith, Government, cor. Broughton.

SNAP—Shakespeare and Pembroke st., 5-roomed house, all modern conveniences, price $3600; cash $600, balance as rent. Carroll st., best buy in that locality, 5-roomed house with open fireplace, hot and cold water, all modern; price $4300; $600 cash, bal. easy. Have two houses to rent. A. McDonald, room 14, Green Blk. Phone 1581.

SOOKE—New bungalow on Sooke River, 5 rooms, 1½ acres, stabling, cow houses, boat, etc., $2000. Apply S. Y. Margison, Sooke, B. C.

TO homeseekers—Builder having 3 small houses for disposal would be glad to hear direct from intending purchasers. No agents. P. O. Box 1367.

VICTORIA West, 8-roomed modern house, lot 58x130 ft., corner lot, bedrooms finished white enamel; price $5300; terms arranged. Overseas Investment Agency, 208 Pemberton Block.

WE bought several lots before the raise; houses built to suit; one now for sale or exchange for vacant property; apply Builders, 2815 Prior st.

WORKINGMAN'S opportunity—4-roomed bungalow, bath and pantry; good basement; will be completed on or about April 1; splendid locality; this house is well built, and four more are to be constructed; size of lot 30x90; price $2525; $300 cash and balance $25 per month, covering interest until paid. Russell & Gregg, 207 Pemberton building.

YATES st., just above Cook; 30x120ft., with desirable house; $10,000; terms arranged. Overseas Investment Agency, 208 Pemberton Block.

$4500—A Fairfield home on Clover ave. just off Moss st. on paved street, fine view of sea; 62-foot lot. Oxendale & Ware, 513 Sayward bldg.

WANTED TO RENT

GENTLEMAN would be pleased to hear from a private family who have a furnished room to let with phone and all modern conveniences; moderate terms; Box 604 Colonist.

WANTED, to rent, camping ground, or small cottage on sea front. Box 937, city.

YOUNG gentleman wants room, with gas connections for cooking; must be cheap and near car line. R. W. Eadie, General Delivery, Postoffice.

AGENTS WANTED

ONE Reliable Man in every town to take orders for best custom-made clothes in Canada. Highest commission. Rex Tailoring Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK

A CARLOAD of draught horses due to arrive April 1st.; several well-matched greys from 30 to 35 hundred. Apply Gleeson and Johnson, 2636 Blanchard.

CHEAP horse suitable for farm work. 55 Boyd st., James Bay. Phone 1829.

EGGS, Fishel, White Plymouth Rocks, $1.50 and $3.00. Phone L2534; 1722 Duchess.

EGGS—Silver Wyandottes lead utility breeds Provincial laying contest; also breed R. I. Reds, Andalusians and Game Bantams; P. S. Lampman, Oak Bay; telephone M1265.

EGGS for hatching—S.C. white Leghorn, $6 per hundred; $1.25 for fifteen. Goepel, Colquitz P. O.

EGGS for hatching; pure-bred black Minorcas and Barred Rocks, 75c per setting. 436 Government st., James Bay.

EGGS for hatching—Hansons S.C. White Leghorns $1.40 per setting and $5 per 100 cockerels and pullets for sale. R. N. Walker, Strawberry Vale. Phone MM240.

FOR SALE—A fresh calved cow. Edwards, Cadboro Bay.

FOR SALE—Shetland pony and cart. P.O. box 1557.

FOR Sale—Pekin Duck eggs for hatching; W. Beaney, Esquimalt Poultry yard, city limits.

FOR sale, 5 fine young drakes. Farmers' Exchange Ltd., 618 Johnson st.

FOR Sale—Prize winning pens of Rose comb B. & W. Leghorns; also Indian runner ducks in pens or trios; best laying strains from $1.50 each up; A. Stewart, Lake Hill P. O.

FOR sale, two delivery horses; also one set of double harness. Apply 454 Kingston st.

FOR Sale—Horse, 1600 lbs., 11 years old, good worker. Grandison, Parson's Bridge.

FOR sale—Smart pony, ride or drive, 14.2 hands; quiet. Apply "Pony," Esquimalt P. O.

FOR Sale or Exchange—One pure bred Percheron stallion imported from France by McLaughlin Bros., of Columbus, Ohio; color black; weight 1700 pounds; age 10; will exchange for similar or younger horse and pay difference; or will sell reasonable; horse is in fine condition and perfectly sound; for further information apply to J. P. Murphy, sec. Cariboo Pure Bred Stock Co., Lac La Hache P. O., Cariboo, B. C.

FOR sale, Yearling Turkeys, $4; Flemish Giant Rabbits $4 per pair; heavyweight hen and duck eggs for setting, five doz. for $3; cash with all orders. H. and S. Gardom, Box 25, Pender island.

FOR Sale—White Wyandott eggs for hatching, $1.50 per setting; W. N. Mitchell, 243 Gorge road.

FOR Sale—Pekin ducks; 5 ducks, one drake; also Aylesburys, 4 ducks, one drake all laying; grand birds; V. C. Morris, Ganges Harbor, Salt Spring Island.

FOR Sale—Bay horse suitable for buggy or light delivery; has been worked in town; Box 566 Colonist.

FOR SALE—200 beautiful laying hens, all breeds. Apply Canneaux, Prideaux St., off Burnside, look for the sign.

GOOD sound delivery horse for sale. Apply Acton Bros., 650 Yates st.

HAVE just received a car of extra heavy horses including three matched pairs of black and three matched pairs of greys, weighing from 3500 to 3800 lbs. per team. Can be seen at our sale barns, Burleith park, on Craigflower road. Stephenson & Derry, proprietors, P. O. Box 1139. Phones R2675 and M209.

LAKEVIEW Poultry Farm—White Leghorns, a great winter laying strain; eggs $6 per 50; $10 per 100; Pekin Ducks (Rankin strain) eggs $6 per 50; $10 per 100; write to L. F. Solly, Westholme, E. & N. Railway.

ON account of moving, our hatching season will be short. All eggs for hatching from my prize pens will be sold at reduced rate. White Orpingtons, Kellerstrass strain, $1.50 to $5 per setting of 15; Rhode Island Reds and Black Orpingtons, $1.50. W. H. van Arum, Richmond rd. sub. One.

POMERANIAN Pup (male) for sale. Box 841, Colonist.

RECORD laying White Leghorns and R. I. Reds; eggs for hatching and day-old chic. Write for booklet. Dougan's Poultry Farm, Cobble Hill, B. C.

SADDLE horse wanted for Saanich municipality, must be 16 hands and not less than 1150 lbs. Offers received by the clerk at Royal Oak up to 15th April, 1912.

SINGLE comb Brown Leghorns and White Plymouth Rock eggs $1.50 per setting; $7.50 per 100; Pekin Duck eggs, $1 for 11; J. D. West, Third st., off Richmond.

TAYLER'S "Eggsact" incubators and brooders, on view at Farmers' Exchange Ltd., 618 Johnson st.

THREE good cows for sale; can be seen at 791 Topas avenue, Victoria.

WANTED—Hen canarys, deep clear yellow preferred, also a roller male, Bradley Dyne, Duncan P. O.

WANTED, young chickens for fattening. Farmers' Exchange Ltd., 618 Johnson st.

WANTED—2 doz. White Wyandottes. Apply Box 6, Beaumont P. O.

WANTED—Cheap horse; weight 1400 lbs. for stump pulling; apply Box 98 Colonist.

WHITE Wyandottes, winners of second pen, in utility class, B. C. show, Vancouver; all breeds competing; eggs for hatching and stock for sale. Geo. D. Adams, P. O. Box 840, Victoria, B. C.

WHITE Wyandottes, $2 per 15; $9 per 100 and $4 per 15, $20 per 100. When buying from me, you are getting the highest quality at the lowest price. W. H. Caterall, Cordova bay, Maywood, B. C.

400 eggs Essex model incubators, $40 each; reason for sale, overstocked. O. V. Beville, Royal Oak P. O.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—An American coin mounted; write 752 Colonist.

FOUND, a sterling silver watch, with initials "E. R. M." Owner may have same by proving property to Box 801, Colonist.

LOST, either on Beacon Hill car or between Empress hotel and Yates st., a gold watch chain; reward. Harry Howard, Treasury office, Government buildings.

LOST, child's gold bracelet, name inside, between Arena and Bowker Beach. Finder kindly leave here and receive reward. Box 916, Colonist.

LOST, on Saturday night, pocketbook, with money, on Yates st., between Government and Douglas sts. $10 reward if returned to me. A. T. Anderson, 610 Yates st., city.

LOST, or stolen, Pomeranian Spitz bitch; anyone harboring same after this notice will be prosecuted. Reward. Fred Sheppard, 603 Toronto st.

LOST, pointer puppy dog, white, with liver spots. Finder phone 161.

LOST—Sunday afternoon, small silver wrist watch. Spring Ridge car, Niagara st. to Fort, Fort car to Moss st., along Moss to Government House. Finder please return 203 Pemberton Building. Reward.

LOST—On Sunday, March 31st, between Queen and Rudlin Ave., gold brooch representing gold pan and pick and shovel; good reward if returned to 810 Queen's ave., or phone R1475.

LOST, on Friday, a round gold brooch, with pearls. Reward, 1306 Yates st. Phone 33.

LOST—Small black purse containing small sum of money; finder please return to police station.

LOST, from R. Bray's ranch, Colwood, 1 Bay mare; 4 years old.

LOST, pearl stud; return to Colonist and receive reward. Box 382.

LOST—Green parrot. Suitable reward. Apply Mrs. Day, Devon Cottage, Esquimalt.

TO LET—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

A GOOD corner suite to let on April 12, also one on May 1. Mt. Edwards, Vancouver st. Call or write Manager, Phone 2342.

A SUITE of two nicely furnished housekeeping rooms; gas stove, grates, etc.; choice down town location; no children. 849 Burdette ave.

A SUITE of three, bright, airy well furnished housekeeping rooms in good house, two blocks from car, all modern conveniences. 1438 Vining st., Fernwood.

A Three and four room flat vacant in modern apartment block, $35 and up including phone. "Field Apartments," near corner Queen's ave. and Douglas st. Phone 1385.

FOR rent, housekeeping rooms. 822 Fort st.

FOR rent, housekeeping rooms. 827 Fort street.

FOR rent, two furnished housekeeping rooms, modern; 1143 Princess ave.

FOR rent, nicely furnished housekeeping rooms. 515 Superior st.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms for rent. 322 Oswego st.

FURNISHED or unfurnished housekeeping rooms. Apply Oaklands Grocery, 1437 Hillside ave.

HOUSEKEEPING suites, one minute Fort st. car, 1769 Pembroke st., near Richmond.

HOUSEKEEPING room, 1252 Denman st., near Fernwood car.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms, close in. Apply 621 Hillside ave.

HOUSEKEEPING room; men preferred; 820 Pandora.

HOUSEKEEPING and furnished rooms. 806 Cook.

NICE housekeeping rooms, cheap. 2535 Government street.

NICELY furnished housekeeping rooms; large grounds; minute from car line; near fountain; rent reasonable; 600 Gorge road.

NICELY furnished housekeeping rooms at 734 Humboldt St., two blocks Post Office.

THREE unfurnished rooms to let; electric light, use of bath room; 2318 Cook st.; near Queens.

TO let, 3 rooms and bathroom; $14 a month. 2655 Rosebery st.

TO let, housekeeping room, 843 Fort st., side door.

TO rent, nicely furnished front room; use of kitchen. 1210 Fort st.

TO rent—Furnished rooms and housekeeping rooms, 1038 Fort st.

TO let, 4-roomed flat; bath and toilet; $25.50 per month. Queen City Realty, 1413 Douglas st.

TO let, furnished housekeeping rooms, moderate. 1041 Collinson.

TWO unfurnished housekeeping rooms; modern; phone L2422; apply 521 Niagara.

TWO furnished housekeeping rooms. Apply 559 Hillside ave.

UNFURNISHED rooms, 2009 Cameron st.

WELL furnished suite of housekeeping rooms; no children. 1176 Yates street.

2 or 4 unfurnished rooms for rent, very cheap rent. 1820 Oak Bay ave.

ROOM AND BOARD

BOARD and room for two gentlemen in private family; nice location good home on car line; apply 303 Langford st., corner Catherine st.

BOARD and room close in; terms moderate; apply 516 Hillside avenue; phone L506.

CAHALAN, Beacon Hill Park, under new management; single and double rooms 325 Douglas st.; phone 1995.

COMFORTABLE front room suit two gentlemen; separate beds; partial board, modern conveniences; 10 minutes from Post Office; private family; phone L 3076.

DOUBLE room to let, with board, three minutes from Cook and Pandora car line. 1216 Rudlin st.

DOUBLE or single rooms with board 516 Michigan.

LADY receives paying guests in quiet country house. Apply Miss Maclagan, Cowichan station.

NICE room and board. 1131 Pandora avenue.

ROOM and board for three gentlemen. 647 Niagara, L-2665.

ROOM and board at 516 Hillside. Phone L-506.

ROOM and board for two young men English cooking; 1421 Taunton st., Spring Ridge.

ROOM and board for two men 211 Mary st.; phone L1354.

ROOMS and board; beautifully situated; near Gorge; close to car line; terms moderate; Miss Chamberlain, 1237 Sunnyside ave.; off Craigflower rd.; phone R-3125.

ROOM and Board 901 Burdette ave.; cor. Quadra st.

SAXONHURST—Large sunny rooms first class board close to Parliament buildings, terms moderate; phone 2441.

TABLE board, 10 minutes walk from P. O. 860 Yates st. Phone L799.

THE Ravenhurst—Good room and board. 810 Courtney st.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

A SECOND hand assaying outfit; must be in perfect condition. Address Messrs. Ella & Stewart, 1214 Government Street.

CAMERA wanted, any size, quarter plate to 7x5; if adaptable to films or plates preferred; must be in good condition; cheap. Box 865, Colonist.

COAL shares wanted—Prince Rupert, Nanaimo shares wanted. Write to J. Lawson, Box 1874, Vancouver.

I WANT to buy a tent; send particulars. Box 876, Colonist.

SCRAP Brass, copper, zinc, lead, cast iron, sacks and all kinds of bottles and rubber; highest cash prices paid. Victoria Junk Agency, 1620 Store st.; Phone 136.

WANTED, to buy, a shack or small wooden building suitable for an office. Give full details to Box 862, Colonist.

WANTED, nice light 2-wheeled cart and harness. Reply 512 Sayward Block, city, or phone MM-3065.

WANTED—Four old cook-stoves; 719 Fort.

WANTED—Office desk in good condition; Room 410 Pemberton building.

WANTED—Double baby buggy in good order and cheap. 811 Penwell st.

WANTED—Ticket to Edmonton or Calgary. Box 829 Colonist.

HOUSES FOR RENT

A NICE comfortable new 4 roomed bungalow, $20 per month; corner Davida ave. and Robert Road; Gorge View park.

FOR rent, good 5-roomed house, all modern, furnace, $30 per month. Bagshawe & Co., 224-5 Pemberton Bldg.

FOR rent, new four room flat, furnace heat, private bath, close in, furniture for sale; only used four months; best location in city. Box 912, Colonist.

TO let—Seven-room house, close in. Apply 2538 Quadra st.

TO let, 7-roomed house, Victoria West; $30. 750 Market st.

TO rent, Fern st., corner Pandora st., 8-roomed house. Particulars 736 Pandora st.

TO let, a new 4-roomed house on Willows car line; rent $25. Apply 910 Yates st.

TO LET—For the summer months, a 7-roomed bungalow in the best residential section of the city; immediate possession. For terms apply Phone 1283.

TO Rent—Modern bungalow, eight rooms; apply 924 Collinson.

MISCELLANEOUS

A LOT of broken concrete, fit for wall or filling, to be given away. Apply Oscar Wood, Postoffice. Also one 10x12 tent in first-class order, for sale.

A NICE assortment of table plants and fresh cut flowers for Easter, from The New Floral Store, 854 Yates, above Library. Phone 2278.

AARONSON'S pawnshop has removed from Broad street to 1410 Government st., opposite the Westholme hotel.

AMATEUR photographers — Advertiser would be glad to hear from others who would join with him in forming a society. Box 910, Colonist.

ANTIQUE Jewelry, diamonds, engravings and pictures bought and sold. Mrs. A. A. Aaronson, 85 Johnson st.

AUTOMOBILE Hire—Special Victoria rate $4 per hour, five passenger cars; $5 7 passenger; phone 299; stand No. 1, corner Government and Humboldt.

BAGGAGE promptly handled at current rates by the Victoria Transfer Co.; phone 129. Office open night and day.

BOBBETH & Dix, building contractors, 819 Yates. Cottages and bungalows a specialty.

CALIFORNIA hotel, 529 Johnson street, workingmen's headquarters. Under new management; thoroughly renovated and remodeled. Percy Porter, Prop.

COMFORTABLE home for old lady or gentleman; best of care; Box 432 Colonist.

CONTRACTORS and commission builders. Let us build your home; satisfaction given both as to cost and quality; bungalows a specialty; artistic plans supplied. Box 926, Colonist.

E. M. GILL and M. Potter, spiritual mediums; advice daily; 810 Courtney; phone L2288.

EXPERT accountant starting evening classes in commercial bookkeeping; apply for particulars P. O. Box 1370.

FREE while it lasts shavings at Leigh's Mills, David st., suitable for bedding, etc.; come take it away.

GARDENING wanted daily, or contract pruning a specialty; phone YY283.

H. BRAMLEY, Carpenter and Builder 2745 Quadra st., Victoria. Jobbing a specialty; estimates given, a post card will have prompt attention.

HAIRDRESSING, manicuring and electric or plain massage done by appointment at your home; ladies only. R-2420.

HOMES built by contract. Estimates free. Good work guaranteed. Trial solicited. Box 803, Colonist.

HURRAH! How's this—I will build you a house, on small cash payment; balance easy. Send your wants to J. Holland, carpenter and builder, Maywood P. O.

I EDWARD TOMLINSON, will not be responsible for any debt contracted by my wife, Esther Tomlinson, after this date, April 1, 1912.

I HEREBY notify all real estate agents who have my property listed that it is withdrawn from the market. C. Kosche, Craigflower road.

IF you want your house cleaning good and cheap, phone 26 for the Dustless Vacuum Cleaner. H. Mercer.

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LADIES—G. Washington Coffee is most delicious and you need no coffee pot; try it; ask your grocer for a small can; sole agents, B. C. and Alberta, Bearns, sr., Broker, 523 Sayward block; phone 2362.

NOTICE to real estate agents, lot 2 and 3 block 5, Victoria West, section 32, Wilson st., is off the market.

NOTICE to real estate agents and homeseekers $4 per hour 5 passenger car; phone 299; stand No. 1, corner Government and Humboldt.

ORGAN tuning and repairing. Old brakeraction organs rebuilt to pneumatic. Adolph Fosner, 1208 Vancouver st.

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SEED potatoes, Sutton's Reliance (medium early) and Pride of the North (late); $2.50 per sack or $47.50 per ton. Orders taken for all kinds of eggs for setting. Farmers' Exchange Ltd., 618 Johnson st.

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TEACHING The Higher Life! Developing your highest calling. In this I can remove your oppressive conditions and silent tormentors, a peaceful life comes. J. W. Brown, 1125 Quadra street.

TENDERS will be received up to April 15 for the purchase and removal of the following houses (each or all) known as 856, 858 Mason St., and 1602-1604 Quadra St. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For further particulars apply P.O. Box 824.

THE Best 25c. Meal in the city. King George Grill, on Yates and Langley st.

THE British Columbia Cruising and Estimating Company, Alberni, B.C.; furnish guaranteed estimates based on careful cruising by experts of timber and other lands in any part of British Columbia.

TO real estate agents, my property on Cedar Hill road is now off the market. S. G. Featherston.

TO Real Estate agents—House 1127 Oscar st. is taken off the market.

TOURING cars and taxi-cabs for hire; day and night service; taxi-cab at usual rates; residence 555 Michigan st.; phone 1935.

WINDOW cleaning—If you want your windows cleaned ring up the Island Window Cleaning Company, phone L1382; 731 Princess ave.

YOUNG English lady, nearly 29, well educated and of good family, recently arrived, a stranger in Victoria, seeks correspondence with friendly people of her own social standing. Box 912, Colonist.

PROPERTY WANTED

A SNAP wanted in Fairhurst subdivision or Hollywood direct from owners; have money waiting; state particulars, P. O. Box 1136.

FOUL Bay road lots, near Fort wanted from owners; state price and size; Box 669 Colonist.

HAVE $3000 to invest in Victoria. What have owners to offer? Before Thursday. Box 855, Colonist.

I HAVE ten thousand dollars to buy real estate with; although I am from the east, I know western values and want the best one can get for the money. 923, Colonist.

I WANT a cheap lot on easy terms in Oak Bay with not less than 50 feet frontage. Box 922, Colonist.

SHAWNIGAN lake—One to three acres wanted on waterfront. Box 884, Colonist.

VICTORIA West lot wanted, near West Bay. What have you got? Box 922, Colonist.

WANT snap in 4 or 5 lots on easy terms direct from owner. Box 809 Colonist.

WANT best lot that $50 down and payments will handle. Owners only. Box 808 Colonist.

WANTED, a lot in Rockland park that $1000 will handle; no agents need apply. Apply Box 792, Colonist.

WANTED—For cash, from owners, about twenty acres agricultural land, near the sea and within a few miles of town. Apply Box 801, Colonist.

WANTED—To buy or rent small improved place for poultry; price must be reasonable and terms easy; Box 406 Colonist.

WANTED, a lot at Cordova Bay that $50 will handle as first payment. Can pay $15 per month; what have you? Apply Box 492, Colonist.

WANTED TO EXCHANGE

WILL exchange equity $4500 in 11-roomed stone house, North Vancouver, for waterfrontage Vancouver Island, north of Nanaimo. Box 1979, North Vancouver, B. C.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

A BELL reed organ for sale, 8 stops; in first rate condition; what offers? Apply 630 Colonist.

A FINE, large 6-hole range, for sale, very cheap. Apply 912 Fort st.

A NEWLY fitted gasoline fishing sloop, with cabin; 28x7 beam; 8 h.p. Regal; with halibut gear and sail, $950. I. Widdhal, Tod Inlet.

AUTOS for real estate from $400 to $1500. Call 1410 Broad street.

AUXILIARY Yachts cruisers, motor boats for sale. Empress Boathouse.

BOAT HOUSE and light family row-boat (20 ft.) for sale. Box 834, Colonist.

CASH Register—Very latest model, with four clerks drawers, only slightly used; practically new; will be sold at a sacrifice price for quick sale; cash or terms. Apply Brackman-Ker Milling Co., 1420 Broad st.

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FOR sale, nearly new sideboard, cost $32; sacrifice $20; 1147 Johnson st., city.

FOR SALE—Good black soil. Phone Luney Bros., phone 2688.

FOR sale, Buick touring car in splendid condition; can be seen at 1052 Fort st.

FOR SALE—Rambler bicycle in good condition, with lamp; price $20. Apply after 5 p.m. to 102 South Turner (corner Niagara).

FOR sale, black earth; inquire corner of View and Blanchard, or John Haggerty and Co.; phone 184; $2 one mile haul.

FOR sale, furniture of a small apartment house, cheap rent, close in. Box 904, Colonist.

FOR Sale—Strawberry plants $3 per 1000 Box 659 Colonist.

FOR sale, 3½ Minerva motor cycle, in good running order, $60. Apply 2624 Quadra street.

FOR Sale—Mahogany book case, rocker, dresser, oak secretary chair and rocker brass poles; call 1120 Cook street, before noon.

FOR SALE—Ticket, 1st class, to Winnipeg. Box 819 Colonist.

FOR sale, pair of 8x Zeiss pattern prism binoculars; practically new; cost $40, accept $20. Box 790, Colonist.

FOR Sale—Brand new 10 inch surveying level English make, Stanley, London; complete with tripod and 10 ft. folding rod; owner has no use for it and will sell cheap; apply P. Gray, 2826 Blackwood st.; or phone R1674 after 6.

FOR SALE—Cadillac car, 1911 model, good as new. What offers. Box 824 Colonist.

FOR SALE—Lady's bike, $15; new Hudson two-speed. Phone L3129 after 5 p.m.

FOR SALE—Strawberry plants, magoons and sharples; $9 per 1000. Phone F2945.

FOR sale, roll top desk and letter press; express wagon in good condition. Phone R-1195, between 12 and 1 o'clock.

FOR sale—New building, 13x14 ft., suitable for store or shack; cheap. 1914 Maple street.

FOR sale, logging donkey, 10x12, special yarder, nearly new, fully equipped, on sled ready for work. Address Geo. H. Keefer, 620 Johnson st., Victoria.

FOR sale—35 H. P. Case car in excellent condition throughout, $1750 or trade. Apply H. A. Davie's Garage, 617 Vancouver street.

FOR Sale—Cedar Built boat, 15 feet; everything complete, $50; family tent 12 x19, 2 poles, practically new, $25; also 5x7 Premo, new, plates or films, cost $138; price $90. Address Box 268, Colonist.

FOR sale, furniture of rooming house; price $275. Apply 1217 Cook st.

FOR sale, Hudson 1912 Motor, fully equipped, 32 h. p., 5 seats; price $1300. Box 333, Colonist.

FOR sale, two chicken houses, each 12 x 40 feet, in good shape. Cheap. Inquire at 2092 Chaucer street. Phone Y991.

FOR Sale—Folding buggy cost $10 2 months ago; phone L2696 before 2.

PIANOLA for sale; many records, perfect order, bargain $60. Box 774, Colonist.

RENT a Remington Model 7 three months for $5; Visible Models $3 per month; telephone 2914; Remington Typewriter Company, limited, 216 Pemberton building, Victoria, B. C.

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FINELY fitted store in Victoria West for cost of fitting; low rent; splendid opening for baker, candy and fruit. Box 889, Colonist.

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FOR rent, two stores and dwellings; one first-class butcher's stand. Apply 1763 Fort st.

FOR rent, new store, No. 707 Pandora, 60ft. from Douglas st. Apply W. H. Dougan, R2872.

HILLSIDE ave., close to Government st., a store and two living rooms; $35 per month; one year lease if desired. Apply Queen City Realty, 1413 Douglas st.

OFFICE and warehouse space, suitable for manufacturer's agent, in warehouse on Wharf st. Apply, stating lines carried, to P. O. Box 1529.

TO Rent—Improved 5 acre farm close in; house, stable and orchard; apply R. W. Macintyre, Box 1290; phone R1603.

TO Rent—25 acre farm furnished and stocked; 10 acres under cultivation; rental; apply owner, "Rice," Royal Oak.

WANTED—ROOM AND BOARD

WANTED, by gentleman, unfurnished room with evening dinner, or would take board and room; state terms to Box 882, Colonist.

YOUNG gentleman desires room and board with private family. P. O. Box 1026.

YOUNG gentleman wants comfortable room with private family, near city, with breakfast preferred; moderate terms; permanent. 823 Colonist.

YOUNG man wants room and board in quiet part of city, and use of pianoforte. Box 828, Colonist.

YOUNG man wants room and board with English family; no other boarders. Hillside ave. or close around. Box 832 Colonist.

YOUNG gentleman requires comfortable room and full board in private family; Fairfield district preferred. Box 859, Colonist.

YOUNG woman of refinement desires room and board in nice locality. P. O. Box 61.

WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES

WANT large furnished house, close to street car, suitable for subletting rooms. Might consider buying furniture. Box 807 Colonist.

WANTED—Unfurnished houses to let. List your house with us, we can find a tenant at once. Apply E. A. Harris & Co., 1229 Douglas st.

WANTED, small house, furnished, $15 to $25 per month, in or near city, 2 to 4 rooms. Address H. T. Summers, care P. O., General Delivery.

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MONEY to loan at current rates; ask about our combination loan that can be repaid at any time without notice or bonus. 324 Pemberton building.

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ROCKLAND ave., lot 60x120, no rock.

VICTORIA WEST—E. & N. Trackage, 104 ft., $3675; $1200 cash, balance arranged.

RUSSELL st., lot 56x115; $3675; third cash, balance arranged.

THE future railway terminus at the north end of Vancouver Island will be beyond doubt Port Hardy; now is the time to invest.

GOVERNMENT st., 240 feet frontage, with double corner.

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UP to $400,000 to loan for erecting an office building in Victoria. To purchase agreements of sale Victoria property $200,-000 in lots of $10,000 and over.

WEST of Hardy Bay—13,000 Acres, $7.25 per acre, suitable for settlement and subdivision into 20-acre blocks; would sell readily at $20 per acre.

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ISLANDS, near Sidney. Prices from $1500 to $20,000.

SHEEP farm, 1850 acres, with 1000 sheep, on island, $17 per acre, including sheep.

TIMBER lands, crown grant license, etc., over 4 billion feet.

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FARMS—We have 100 farms on our list.

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5 ACRES fruit trees, etc.; good land, near Cedar Hill cross road $5000; one third cash balance arrange.

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ARNOLD and Hamley sts., 36x120; one third cash, balance 6, 12, 18 months; price only $1050.

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LINDEN ave., between McKenzie and Oxford st., 50x110, for $2000, on easy terms. This is the cheapest lot on Linden ave.

LINDEN ave., corner of Hilda st., 60x110; $2650; $800 cash and balance easy.

DALLAS rd., corner Howe st., 61x120; the finest corner on Dallas rd.; $3350; good terms.

COBURG st., James Bay—Fine 6-roomed house on 55ft., for $4000; this property is close to the water and the McDonald estate, and is absolutely the lowest priced house in James Bay.

SUPERIOR st., 5-roomed cottage between Oswego and Montreal, for $3600, on easy terms; grab this.

McKENZIE st., Fairfield, within a stone's throw of Cook st.; splendid 7-roomed house on 100x120, for $6500; this is a bargain.

FISGUARD st., 50ft., close to Quadra st., which can be delivered this week for $7500 on good terms; this should not have to be advertised, and should sell itself.

CORNER Cook st. and Dublin st., one mile and a half from centre of city; we have for sale, nine-tenths of an acre that can be bought for $3500; this is absolutely the cheapest and finest block in this district; terms can be arranged.

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Real Estate and Insurance
852 Yates Street

LINKLEAS ave., 3 splendid lots, near McNeil ave., for only $950 each, on very good terms.

HAMPSHIRE rd., south of Saratoga ave., good building lot, 50x150 feet, price $1050, on the usual terms; this is a bargain.

SEMI-BUSINESS special—Lot 50x120ft., on Burnside rd., just off Douglas st.; this is a sure moneymaker for someone; price for a few days, $3750, on good terms.

SEVERAL splendid lots on Fifth ave., dry and grassy; can be bought on small cash payments, and the balance very easy; price $900 each.

ACTON st., overlooking the city; lot 42x 341ft., with nice southern slope; price only $1950, on the usual terms; or will sell half.

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ON Vancouver st., one block from car; ten minutes from postoffice, new 7-roomed house; all modern conveniences; bath, 3 open fireplaces, panelled hall, etc.; lane in rear; no better buy in Fairfield; let us show you it; price very reasonable.

EIGHT minutes from post office, on Vancouver st., Fairfield; plot 76½x120; fine modern bungalow; 5 rooms, bath, furnace, etc.; 2 room cottage in back renting for $9.50 per month; splendid investment; very easy terms.

BROAD st., between Yates and Pandora; 30x120; now producing 6½ per cent. on price asked; $42,000 on terms; this speaks for itself.

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VICTORIA ave., 2 lots, $2550.

HAMPSHIRE rd., 50x101, $1200.

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BUSHBY st., 50x120; $960.

CECIL st., 50x116, $725.

HAMPTON rd., 50x195; $685.

KING'S rd., 60x120, $850.

OLIVE st., 50x120; $1275.

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TRANSIT rd., 50x120, $1150.

CALL on us and let us show you how we can build you a home on very easy terms. List your property with us for a quick sale.

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CHOICE LOTS.

OAK Bay—3 high lots on Saratoga avenue one a corner for $3200; terms.

FAIRFIELD Estate—Richardson st. large lot for $1750; terms.

PINEWOOD Ave., choice lot for $1150; terms.

BEECHWOOD Ave.—High lot for $1250; terms.

GORGE—Close to car, nice lot, with trees, $700 terms.

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Rooms 1 and 2, McGregor Block.
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House phone XX2122. Phone 928.
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230FT. on V. & S. railway, fine trackage, near Cloverdale ave., with two large lots and new 6-room house, $6000; trackage and one lot, $2500; third cash and easy terms.

LOTS

$150 cash—Corner Parkdale, 50x110; only $550; close to Burnside car-line.

$75 cash—Quarter acres, Station st., Garden city; $450 to $650; new Burnside line runs through street.

$1600—Corner Richmond ave. and Fairfield; 105ft. on avenue; splendid building lot; third cash.

$500 cash, 2 fine lots on Maple ave., just off Douglas st.; price $1500 each.

$1000 each, two 40 ft. lots, Montrose ave.; third cash, 6, 12 and 18 months.

$300 cash, Donald st., just off Burnside rd., 50 ft. for $1000.

$150 cash, Battleford ave., Parkdale; 10 minutes from car; 50x112ft., for $525.

$150 cash, Cadillac ave., price $525; same size as above; fine, high and dry.

HOUSE, 6 rooms, standing on 4 large lots, corner off Quadra Extension, planted with fruit; lovely home on selected site; price $6500; third cash.

ONE acre (about), high part of Quadra top of Cloverdale, with handsome 8-room modern house; city water; lawns and trees; $8500; third cash and terms.

OVER quarter acre in Dupplin st., for $1000; snap for a worker; only $300 cash and easy terms.

CLOVERHILL—Some finest lots in this favorite subdivision; $900 to $965; small cash payments.

$300 cash—Worker's home, ten minutes from car and about five minutes from new Burnside line; 3 good rooms, pantry, verandah; large lot; only $1300; $20 a month.

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[illegible]

CORNER [illegible]

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SHAWNIGAN Lake—Block of 11½ acres, west arm of lake, good waterfront, all fenced, C. N. R. passes within half mile; price very reasonable.

2½ acre blocks, near the lake, opposite Koenigs; $500 a piece, on terms.

60 ACRES, within 15 minutes' walk from Koenigs. A1 soil, everlasting creek; $75 per acre, very easy terms.

2 WATERFRONT lots, west side, near Strathcona hotel. Look us up for prices on these.

4½ acres, near 25-mile post, good waterfront, and one of the prettiest points on the lake, chosen by owner 7 years ago.

MONTEREY ave., $1050, good lot with fruit trees.

BEECHWOOD ave., new 5-roomed house, $3900, easy terms.

FOUL Bay—Listings of lots wanted immediately; buyers waiting.

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LOOK at this, two blocks from Hillside car line and inside city limits, a new 4-roomed bungalow with bathroom and on large lot; only $2500, terms $500 cash, bal. $25 per month.

RICHMOND Park, Wilmer st., nice lot facing two streets, 50x150; price only $1250; third cash, bal. 6, 12, 18.

HOLLYWOOD Park—Cor. St. Charles and Hollywood, fine lot, 56x120; price $1500; terms third cash, bal. 6, 12, 18. This lot has a beautiful view of sea and mountains.

BELMONT Ave., two short blocks from Fort, nice double corner, 112x109; price $4000; third cash, bal. 6, 12, 18.

RICHMOND Park, Metchosin st., fine grassy lot, 60x185; price $1250; third cash, bal. 6, 12, 18.

BURNSIDE, just north of Manchester rd., two fine lots; $2500 for the two; terms third cash, bal. 6, 12, 18.

BURNSIDE—David st., two fine lots, 60x120; price $9500 the two; third cash, balance arranged.

JOHN st.—House, 7 rooms, on good lot; price $7000; bal. third—6, 12, 18.

JOHN st.—8 rooms and stable, lot for $35 per month; fine business property; $9000; third cash, bal. arranged.

WESTERN LANDS LIMITED

1201 Broad St., corner View.

SIDNEY—We can sell a ten-acre block of fine grassy land on the Schoolhouse Cross rd., between the East and Central Saanich road; this property has already been subdivided and staked into half-acre blocks with a 66ft. road sanded and gravelled running down one side of it and is therefore all ready for reselling. As it is within a few hundred yards of the B.C. Electric railway and in close proximity to the Meadlands and Union Bay it should sell very readily at a good profit. The price for a quick sale is $6850; the terms are one third cash and balance in 6, 12 and 18 months.

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OAK Bay—Chaucer st., one minute from car, 5 rooms, $1000 cash, bal. monthly.

OAK Bay—St. Patrick st., new house, 7 rooms, $6300; terms

HARBINGER—Modern, 7 rooms, furnace; $6300; terms.

FAITHFUL—Six rooms; $5500; terms.

SARATOGA Ave.—3 lots, one a corner; $3200; fine builder's proposition.

FOUL Bay Road—Large lot, high and dry; $950.

MONTEREY Ave.—Beautiful corner, one block from car; $1750; another $1200.

MONTEREY Ave.—Double corner on McNeil; $2500.

VANCOUVER—Near Kings rd., two fine lots; $1875 each.

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Phone 194

AN ideal chicken ranch, 10 minutes from Colwood station, 4 acres, all cleared except stumps, new chicken house, 12x24, stable for 5 head, new 6-room, 2-storey house, plastered, with bath, on concrete foundation. This is positively the best buy in the district. $500 cash will handle and balance easy; price only $3,750; would take vacant lots outside city limits in exchange.

A FINE home, two minutes from the new Hillside car line, a new modern home, dining room, drawing room, bedroom, bathroom and pantry, kitchen and reception hall downstairs, two good bedrooms can be finished upstairs at a small additional cost, full basement; this house is new and has a first class finish throughout, it commands the panoramic view of the surrounding country, sea, mountains, etc., $950 cash, balance $20 per month; price $3,850.

GORGE View Park, a fine high, dry, level lot, third from Tillicum road, size 51x140; price $750; $225 cash, balance $15 monthly.

LEE Ave.—Close to Leighton; fine lot, 60x120; on terms $1250.

JAMES Bay—One of the best buys in James Bay is a lot 60x140, with a five-roomed house on it, close to Parliament Buildings; on terms for $6300.

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JAMES Bay—A large 7-roomed house in Niagara st., on car line; fully modern; hall, parlor, dining, kitchen, pantry and one spare room downstairs; 3 bedrooms upstairs; full basement, piped for furnace; lawn back and front; all fenced and gardened; this is one of the best buys in James Bay; price $5500, on terms.

DEAN Heights—One of the best buys in locality; 2 lots, each 50x120, in block 7; price $850 each; one third cash, balance 6, 12, and 18 months.

PARKDALE—Lots in this district from $520 up.

ACREAGE—Some good acreage, 3 miles out; well improved, and will subdivide price $1000 per acre on terms; third cash.

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$250 cash and $15 per month for a 2-room shack on lot 58x135, inside city limits, 5 minutes from car; price $1000

$300 cash and $15 per month for a 2-room shack on 2 lots on Tolmie Estate; lots fenced and under garden; price $1050.

$375 cash and balance monthly to suit—2 nice new three-room cottages in Cloverdale, well finished, elec. light and water in street; price $1575 each.

$800 cash and $20 per month buys 5-room bungalow on 60x120 on Colville road, for $1900.

$1000 cash for new 5-room bungalow in Beechwood avenue, fully modern, splendidly finished; price $4500.

$1200 cash for another of 6 rooms in Robertson street; price $4500.

$750 cash, bal. arranged, for 5-room, fully modern bungalow in Hulton st., Oak Bay, close to car; price $3250; very cheap.

$500 cash—4-room, fully modern house, Walnut st., 3 minutes to Spring Ridge car; $2800. Another on Third st. for $3425.

$700 cash, $75 per quarter; price $4400, for a splendid 5-room house in 1300 block in Grant street.

2 SPLENDID 7-room, new houses in Foul Bay rd., between 2 car lines, for $5500; third cash, bal. easy.

1-8 acre on Dominion rd., with 12-room house just finishing, for $7500.

MANY more houses in all parts of city.

IN Ker ave. we have a splendid lot for $600; half cash; 5 minutes from car.

IN Portage ave., 2 minutes from car, splendid ½-acre for $1600; two good lots.

IN Shelbourne st., half block from Hillside a splendid grassy lot, 40x169, for $710; $200 cash.

BURNSIDE rd. and Eldon place—We have a new subdivision of 18 lots, from $800 up; third cash, 6, 12, 18.

INEZ Drive—We have three lots at $1050 each; 50x110; third cash.

ADMIRAL'S Road and Lyall st. (close to) 2 lots 60x120 each for $1050 each; third cash.

CORNER Lot—1 blk from Esquimalt road near Fraser st. for $1050; cash $400; balance 6, 12, 18 months.

DOUBLE corner on Lyall st. west of Admiral's road, 120x120, for $2625; third cash; 2 years.

LYALL St.—50x120, east of Lampson for $1400; third cash.

FRASER St.—110x112 and shack, with electric light and water for $2300 cash $600.

FOUR lots on Walnut high side, near Fernwood, 44x115 for $900 each; third cash.

$200 CASH down for half acre on Burnside road in Colquitz Park, balance over 2½ years; price $800 only.

$150 CASH for a lot near the last 50x160; same terms; price $700.

ON Harriett rd, 50x120, 1½ blocks from Burnside for $900; only $250 cash.

AT the Willows, 40x120, for $800; third cash.

ONE acre on Saanich road inside 2 mile circle, $2500; third cash.

$250 cash for 50x120 on Harriett street off Burnside road; price $900.

ASQUITH street, 50x120; price $825; near Haultain.

CECIL street, 50x120; price $825; near Haultain.

MOUNT Tolmie road, 50x110; price $735; near Kings.

EDMONTON road, 50x120; price $1000; near Charles.

COOK street, 60x120; price $2750; near Hilda.

ARNOLD avenue, 50x120 ;price $1200; near Fairfield.

DOMINION road, 41x120; price $940; corner Colville.

NELSON, BENNECK & SONS

Contractors and Real Estate
19 Green Block, Broad St. Phone L709.

5 ROOMS, modern, Denman st., a snap $3250.

6 ROOMS, Bank st., steam heater, $4900.

8 ROOMS, Grahame st., lovely home, $6000.

8 ROOMS, modern, Ontario st., cheap, $8000.

8 ROOMS, Cormorant st., close city hall, $9000.

7 ROOM, new, Queens ave., $6620.

EDMONTON rd., 50x120, a bargain, $900.

PARKDALE, good lots, $500 and $600.

DRAKE ave., 50x150, a real snap, $850.

SHAKESPEARE st., 50x120, good, $850.

MOSS st., a dandy buy, 50x120, $1550.

DEAN Heights, 50x138, $850, quick sale.

OLIVER st., 50x140, near sea, $1100.

MILTON st., Foul Bay rd., 50x130, $1150.

VICTOR st., 50x120, $775, a snap. ¼

THREE 60x120 lots with 2 eight-room houses, Michigan st., $17,850.

REA BROWN & COPEMAN

Offices: 213 Pemberton Block and Sidney, B. C. Phone 1521.

SIDNEY—3½ acre block adjoining the village.

SAANICH fruit farm with the best prune orchard in the district; this property has very nice house and contains 35 acres; it can be split up to suit purchaser; price, $500 per acre.

NORTH Saanich farm; all in good state of cultivation and containing 100 acres, 63 acres cleared and all fenced and A1 land price $33,600.

26 ACRE farm overlooking Union Bay, North Saanich; price $13,500.

NORTH Saanich—Very choice farm, containing 111 acres and adjoining the well known "Meadlands." This is in good state of cultivation and has splendid spring and very good meadow land; price and terms on application.

BEAUTIFUL waterfront lot 57x280 on the Gorge.

WANTED—Good residential properties; from $5000 to $9000; we have several clients for such properties.

P. E. NYLAND

Tel. 2217. P. O. Box 246.
McGregor Block, 634 View Street.

HARRIET Road, two frontages, close to Burnside, 50x130, a snap on easy terms, $1050.

THIRD st., close to Richmond ave., 51x140, on exceptionally easy terms; a snap, $1050.

E. & N. TRACKAGE, half acre inside city limits, frontage on two streets, $3500 cash, balance 2 years, $8,500.

TOWN & COUNTRY REALTY

AND AUCTIONEERS
573 Yates St. Phone L2133

NEAR Beacon Hill Park, modern house and school building, corner of two streets, 110 ft. frontage and 40 ft. frontage; revenue $150 per month; $15,000.

METCHOSIN 340 acres at $25 per acre.

LANGFORD Station—2½ acres, $1600; cash $500.

WELL situated lot on 5th st. cheap at $750.

BUSINESS property on Discovery st., close to Douglas; rents $75 per month; $11,000.

GORGE rd., very fine home, 9 rooms, recently built, with every convenience, and cottage at rear; lot 110 by 160, corner, and fronting on two roads; $9,250.

GLANFORD ave., 7 acres, 3 miles from city, $7350.

HILLSIDE ave., a nice modern cottage, lot 60x120; $3150.

E. & N. Trackage, adjoining McCaskill st., 104x114; $4000 ;one quarter cash handles this valuable property, balance 2 years.

SHELBOURNE st., house, 6 rooms, full basement and furnace; price $4000, including all the furniture; terms, cash $1200.

WILSON st., corner house, 6 rooms, bath and pantry; size of lot 50x130; price $6000; open to offer, quarter cash.

A CHOICE lot for an apartment house, close to C. P. R. wharf; $4600; cheapest in the market.

SCHREIBER & LUBBOCK

Members of the Real Estate Exchange
Haynes Building, Fort St.

COWICHAN River—20 acres, with 300ft. river frontage; splendid fishing; 1½ miles from lake; road and railroad frontage; good spring; $300 per acre.

COBBLE Hill—5 acres, all cleared; 12,000 strawberry plants; 100 apples, small house, $1500; half cash.

GORDON Head—Waterfront, $2000 per acre.

HORNBY Island—Waterfront, 74 acres, house, barn, 40 acres cultivated, all furniture, tools, stock, etc.; cheap at $12,500

SHAWNIGAN—35 acres, splendid situation on good road, good house, barn, etc., 5 acres cultivated; $10,000.

HERMAN HOUSE CO.

Room 5 Sayward Block. Phone 2264

KOKSILAH Station, on E. & N. Railway, 82½ acres, more or less, with about one-quarter of a mile of railway frontage; opposite Station Country Club and Gold Links; suitable for subdivision; A1 soil; for quick sale at $19,000; terms arranged.

VANCOUVER ISLAND INSURANCE AGENCY

820 Fort Street

$50 CASH—Large lot, easy terms.

$200 CASH—Sixth street.

$300 CASH—A snap at $1,250. Hampshire road.

$800 CASH—Just the house for a home between Gorge and Burnside rd.

LAW, BUTLER & BAYLY

Real Estate and Insurance,
Telephone 1318 P. O. Box 992
1009 Government st., Victoria, B. C.

HAVE you a 6 or 7-roomed house that you will take a lot on Blackwood st. near Hillside, for as first payment? Then call and see us.

OAK Bay, Transit rd., 60x130, to a 20ft. lane; last year's price, $1200.

FELL st., house 5 rooms, $4400; easy terms.

HAMPSHIRE rd., 50x180; $1470.

WALNUT st., 45x120; $750.; $150 below value.

ZELA st., $900.

LEE & FRASER

Money to Loan.
Life Insurance. Fire Insurance.
Members Victoria Real Estate Exchange.
1222 Broad St., Victoria, B. C.

A very desirable home on Shelbourne St., containing 6 rooms, modern, large lot, 40 feet by 171 feet, price only $4,000, on following terms, $1,200 cash, balance at the rate of $20 per month, interest 7 per cent.

FOR Sale—In heart of business section, 30 feet on Yates st., between Douglas and Blanchard; price per front foot $2,000.00.

A. KENNINGTON

Real Estate Cowichan Station

26 Acres, close to Cowichan station, nearly all cleared; good 7-roomed house, stable, etc. Water by gravity. Price $9000.

304 Acres, 1 1-2 miles from Cowichan station; good timber and water. Price $35 per acre.

20 Acres, good, easily cleared land; close to station on good road; running water. Price $125 per acre.

10 Acres, nearly cleared on good road, near sea and station. $185 per acre.

ELLA & STEWART

1214 Government St.

CENTRAL ave., 2 lots, 50x100, corner of Church; $2400.

BANK st., 1 lot 60x140; $1400.

ST. Patrick st., north of Saratoga ave., 4 lots 58x120, each $1750.

McGREGOR Heights, 1 lot $1500.

QUADRA st., near Tolmie ave., 3 quarter acre lots, planted in fruit thees, each $1050.

GLADSTONE ave., 2 beautiful lots; high ground, splendid view ;50x138; each $2000.

THE LOCATORS

Real Estate. Insurance.
Cor. Wilkinson Road and Chandler Ave.
Colquitz P. O. Victoria, B. C.

EXCLUSIVE LISTINGS.

STRAWBERRY VALE—Holland ave., 9 acres, only 3½ miles from Victoria and 5 minutes from new carline station site; 7-room house, about 250 fruit trees, outbuildings, chicken runs, splendid soil and water; good snap price with easy terms. First-class subdivision property.

CAREY rd., corner lot, 2-room cabin, business site, near city; price $1,000; cash $300, easy balance; good buy.

ORDINARY LISTINGS.

CAREY rd., Garden City Heights, three lots (one on corner) for $1500; cash required $800, balance arrange. Positively a money maker.

STRAWBERRY VALE—Holland ave., five acres and 8-room house; 250 fruit trees (bearing), 6 chicken houses, 3 acres asparagus, small fruits in great quantities; price $11,750; cash $3,750, balance 1, 2 and 3 years at 7 per cent; first-class fruit and chicken ranch site.

J. Y. MARGISON

Sooke and Otter Point Real Estate Office
Sooke, B.C.

SOOKE

70 ACRES sea front, $125 per acre; would divide.

BUNGALOW—5 rooms, 2 acres of land; fine views. $2,500.

190 ACRE farm. $7,000.

160 ACRE farm—150 chickens, etc.; 19 cows, etc.; 2 horses, etc. Price $9,000.

23-Mile Post
Farms, Farming Lands, Chicken Ranches, Residential Sites, Business Investments

DAVIES & SHAW

Real Estate Agents
Colwood Station, E. & N. Railway
Letters Langford Station P. O.
Phone F2660

10 ACRES, improved, $500 per acre, main road; half cash, balance easy.

FOR one week only—10 acres, main road, improved, 6 minutes station, $350 per acre; $1000 cash, balance easy.

NEW 6-roomed house, full basement, dairy, stable, etc., and 3 acres cleared land, one minute station; $3500; $1000 cash, balance 1 and 2 years. This is a snap.

THE Esquimalt Water Co.'s main passes the above properties.

SEE us for Langford Lake frontage.

CHAS. R. SERJEANTSON

617 Sayward building
Office phone 2979. Residence phone R2495
Member Real Estate Exchange

HOWE Ave.—One of the best lots on the high ground near the sea, for $2000; quarter cash.

MOSS St.—Two lots, full size, near the sea, at $1900; quarter cash.

ST. Patrick, Oak Bay—3 splendid lots; a snap at $1060 each; quarter cash.

R. G. MELLIN

Sooke Harbor.

MOTOR Stage—Leaves Dixi Ross's store at 8 a.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturday; Wednesday at 1 p.m.; making return trip each day; return fare $3.

5 AND 10 acre waterfront lots, with frontage on harbor $300 per acre; acreage on straits $125 per acre.

4½ ACRES on river at $160 per acre.

5 ACRE building lots, good soil and close in from $100 per acre up.

11 ROOMED house on 4-5 acre lot $1700, apply to R. G. Mellin, Milne's landing P. O.

SAANICH MUNICIPALITY

Take notice that a permit must be secured from the undersigned before any building shall be erected within the Municipality.

Any infraction of this By-Law is punishable by a fine not exceeding $50.

J. R. CARMICHAEL,
C.M.C.

Royal Oak, April 2, 1912.

TO BUILDERS AND EXCAVATORS

Tenders are required on or before Tuesday, April 9, 1912, for the excavation and footing of a building on Fort street, Victoria, B. C., for R. V. Winch Company, Ltd. Plans and specifications may be obtained at the offices of

THOMAS HOOPER,
Architect.
Royal Bank Chambers, Victoria, B.C.

NOTICE

"NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT."

Notice is hereby given that Mary Jean Croft of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in West Bay, Victoria Harbor, Victoria, B. C., being the lands situate lying and being in the City of Victoria aforesaid, and known, numbered and described as part of Block VIII. of part of Lot number 29, Section XI., Viewfield Farm, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, and has deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and a description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar-General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this Notice in the "Canada Gazette."

Dated this 22nd day of February, A. D. 1912.

MARY JEAN CROFT,
Petitioner.

"WATER ACT, 1909."

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the Wellington Colliery Company, Limited, holder of Water Licenses Nos. 1919 and 1920, granted by the Water Commissioner for the Victoria Water District, for the diversion of 1,000 cubic feet per second of water from the Puntledge river, a tributary of Courtenay river, has submitted to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council a map or plan of the works by which it intends to divert the said water and conduct it to the place where it shall be used for generating electric power as described in the said licenses.

That the undertaking of the said Wellington Colliery Company, Limited, as set out in the said plans is hereby approved, and the said company is hereby authorized to construct and execute the following works in accordance with the plans and specifications submitted and filed in the office of the Chief Water Commissioner at Victoria, viz.:—

A—An impounding dam near the outlet of Comox Lake.

B—Lowering the bed of Puntledge river and the hereinafter described diversion dam to an increased depth of five feet or less.

C—A diversion dam on Puntledge river about 2,800 feet below the impounding dam above described.

D—The works necessary for the transmission of the power generated under the above licenses on and in the vicinity of lands belonging to the said company.

That the company may exercise its powers within the Comox and Nelson Land Districts.

That no capital be required beyond that already subscribed and paid up.

That the work shall be begun on or before the 1st day of May next and shall be completed and in actual operation on or before the 31st December, 1913.

With the proviso that during the construction of the said works any engineer appointed by the Minister of Lands for that purpose shall have free access to all parts of the works for the purpose of inspecting the same and of ascertaining that the construction thereof is in accordance with the plans and specifications herein referred to, and that the cost of such inspection shall be paid by the company.

Dated this 27th day of November, 1911.

A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,
Deputy Clerk of the Executive Council.

NOTICE

"NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT."

Notice is hereby given that Charles I. Clegg, Henry Paxton and Edward Ensel are applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in West Bay, Victoria Harbor, Victoria, British Columbia, being the lands situate, lying and being and known as Lot 28, Block I, Subdivision of Blocks 6 and 8, Viewfield, Esquimalt District. (Reg. plan No. 292) and has deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and a description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar-General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the "Canada Gazette."

Dated this 25th day of March, A.D., 1912.

CHAS. I. CLEGG,
HENRY PAXTON,
EDWARD ENSEL,
Petitioners.

M. B. Jackson, solicitor for the petitioners.

NOTICE

"Navigable Waters Protection Act."

NOTICE is hereby given that Maria C. Ruckle, of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, has applied to His Excellency, the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area, plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in West Bay, Victoria Harbour, Victoria, British Columbia, being upon the lands situate, lying and being in Viewfield Farm, Esquimalt District, and more particularly known and described as Lots Five (5) and Six (6) Block One (1), of Blocks Six (6) and Eight (8), according to map or plan filed in the Land Registry Office at the City of Victoria aforesaid, and there numbered 292, and has deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works, and a description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar General of Titles in the Land Registry Office at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of One (1) month from the time of the first publication of this Notice in the "Canada Gazette."

Dated the twentieth (20th) day of March A.D., 1912.

MARIA C. RUCKLE
Petitioner.

NOTICE

NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT

Notice is hereby given that Lucy M. Kirk, of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in West Bay, Victoria harbor, Victoria, B. C., being the lands situate lying and being in the City of Victoria, B. C., aforesaid, and known, numbered and described as part of Subdivision seven (7) of Section Thirty-two (32) Map Sixty-four (64), Esquimalt district, (now city), Viewfield farm, Vancouver Island, Victoria City, British Columbia, and has deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and the description thereof with the Minister of Marine and Fisheries at Ottawa and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar-General of titles in the Land Registry office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of publication of this notice in the "Canada Gazette."

L. M. KIRK

Dated, this 19th day of March, A. D., 1912.

LIQUOR ACT, 1910.
Section 35.)

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the Fifth day of March next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the grant of a license for the sale of liquor by retail in and upon the premises known as The Hotel Ganges, situate at Ganges, Salt Spring Island, B. C., upon the lands described as the northeast corner section two (2), range three (3) east, Salt Spring Island, B. C.

Dated this 1st day of February, 1912.

HARRY ROCH,
Applicant.

NOTICE

"NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT"

Notice is hereby given that Frederick F. Higgs of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council, for approval of the area, plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in West Bay, Victoria Harbor, Victoria, B. C., being the lands situate, lying and being in the City of Victoria, aforesaid, and known, numbered and described as part of subdivisions five and six, of section thirty-two (32), map 64, and of another part of said section thirty-two (32), Viewfield Farm, Vancouver Island, Province of British Columbia, and has deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and a description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the "Canada Gazette."

Dated this 11th day of March, A.D. 1912.

F. F. HIGGS.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the matter of the "Winding Up Act" and in the matter of the British Columbia Horticultural Estates, Limited.

The creditors of the above named company are required on or before the 15th day of April, 1912, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any) to W. Curtis Sampson of number 1219 Langley street, Victoria, the offitial liquidator of the said company and if so required by notice in writing from the said official liquidator are by their solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at Judge's chambers at the Court House, Victoria, B. C., at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof, they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

The 15th day of May, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the said Chambers is appointed for hearing and abjudicating upon the debts and claims.

Dated this 5th day of March, A. D. 1912.

(Signed.) B. H. TYRRWHIT DRAKE,
Registrar.

NOTICE

"NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT."

Notice is hereby given that Andrew Gray, of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council, for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in Selkirk Water, Victoria Inner Harbor, Victoria, British Columbia, being the lands situate, lying and being in the City of Victoria, aforesaid, and known, numbered and described as Lot Thirteen (13), Section Ten (10), Esquimalt district, British Columbia, and has deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and a description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the "Canada Gazette."

Dated this 18th day of March, A.D., 1912.

ANDREW GRAY,
Petitioner.

CITY OF VICTORIA

NOTICE

THE NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Corporation of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of the work proposed to be constructed in Victoria harbor in the city of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, upon the lands situate, lying and being in the said City of Victoria at the westerly extremity of Telegraph street, and as deposited the area and site plans and a specification of the proposed work with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the said City of Victoria, and the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the "Canada Gazette."

Dated this 30th day of March, 1912.

J. Y. COPEMAN,
Assistant City Solicitor, Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE

"NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT."

Notice is hereby given that John Samuel Henry Matson, of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in West Bay, Victoria Harbor, Victoria, B. C., being the lands situate lying and being in the City of Victoria aforesaid, and known, numbered and described as part of Block VIII. of part of lot number 29, Section XI., Viewfield Farm, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, and has deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and a description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar-General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this Notice in the "Canada Gazette."

Dated this 22nd day of February, A. D., 1912.

JOHN SAMUEL HENRY MATSON,
Petitioner.

NOTICE

Navigable Waters Protection Act.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Victoria Harbor Railway company, of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency, the Governor-General of Canada in Council for the approval of the area plans, site, trestle works and bridges and description of works proposed to be constructed on the south side of Victoria Harbor, along the shore line thereof, and across Selkirk water in the said harbor. And further that the said company has deposited the above mentioned plans of the proposed works and descriptions thereof with the minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar General of Titles in the Land Registry office at the City of Victoria, British Columbia; and that the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the first publication of this notice in the Canada Gazette.

Dated this 2nd day of March, 1912.

THE VICTORIA HARBOR RAILWAY COMPANY

By its Solicitors, Robertson & Heisterman,
514 Fort Street, Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE

"Navigable Waters Protection Act"

Notice is hereby given that Arthur Small and Arthur Edward Haynes, both of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, are applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada-in-Council for approval of the area, plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in West Bay, Victoria, British Columbia, being the lands situate, lying and being in the said City of Victoria and known, numbered and described as: Lots thirty-one (31) and thirty-two (32) in Block "I" of the subdivision of Blocks Six (6) and part of Block Eight (8), Viewfield Farm, Esquimalt District, British Columbia, and has deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and a description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar-General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the "Canada Gazette."

Dated this 22nd day of March, A.D., 1912.

ARTHUR SMALL and
ARTHUR EDWARD HAYNES,
Petitioners.

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS.

Coal mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal sub-divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10.00 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY.
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

IN THE MATTER of an application for a fresh Certificate of Title to Section 16, Range V East South Saanich District, British Columbia.

NOTICE is hereby given of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu of the Certificate of Title issued to Henry Smith Fairall on the 14th day of June, 1893, and numbered 10533 A. which has been lost or destroyed.

Dated at Land Registry Office, Victoria, British Columbia, this 1st day of March, 1912.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General of Titles.

Corporation of the District of Oak Bay

TENDERS FOR BUILDINGS

Sealed Tenders endorsed "Municipal Buildings," will be received by the undersigned, up to 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, 9th April, 1912, for the erection of a frame building, to contain Offices, Council Chamber, Police Station, etc. Plans, specifications, etc. may be obtained at 1007 Government Street.

The Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any other tender

JAMES & JAMES,
Architects.

NOTICE

"Navigable Waters Protection Act."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that James William Troup, of the city of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in West Bay, Victoria Harbor, Victoria, B. C., being the lands situate lying and being in the city of Victoria aforesaid, and known, numbered and described as part of lots seven, eight and thirteen of section thirty-two, Viewfield Farm, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, and has deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and a description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar-General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the "Canada Gazette."

Dated this 16th day of March, A. D. 1912.

J. W. TROUP,
Petitioner.

TO CANADIAN ARCHITECTS.
Competition for New University Buildings to Be Erected at Point Grey, near Vancouver, British Columbia.

The government of British Columbia invite competitive plans for the general scheme and design for the proposed new university, together with more detailed plans for the buildings to be erected first at an estimated cost of $1,500,000.

Prizes of $10,000 will be given for the most successful designs submitted.

Particulars of the competition and plan of site may be obtained on request from the undersigned.

The designs to be sent in by July 31st, 1912, addressed to

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION,
Parliament Buildings,
Victoria, British Columbia.

NOTICE

Notice is herby given that the firm of Russell & Gregg real estate brokers, Room 207 Pemberton Building, Victoria, B. C., is this day dissolved by mutual consent Mr. Russell withdrawing, Mr. Gregg now associating himself with Mr. Stein and Mr. Abbott under the name of Victoria Subdivision Co. Mr. Russell's temporary address is Room 404 Pemberton building.

ROBERT RUSSELL
A. M. GREGG.

NOTICE

"Navigable Waters Protection Act"

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Frank S. Barnard and Arthur Lineham, both of Victoria, British Columbia, are applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be contructed in Victoria Harbor, Victoria, B. C., being the lands situate lying and being in the City of Victoria aforesaid, and known, numbered and described as Lots Fourteen (14) and Fifteen (15) and part of Lot Twenty-seven (27) Springfield Estate, according to the map of plan filed in the Land Registry Office at the City of Victoria aforesaid, and numbered Fifty-two (52), and have deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and a description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the "Canada Gazette."

Dated this 15th day of March, A.D. 1912.

FRANK S. BARNARD.
ARTHUR LINEHAM.
Petitioners.

NOTICE

"NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT."

Notice is hereby given that Albert George Sargison and Albert Edward Sargison, of Victoria, British Columbia, are applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed on Victoria Harbor, Victoria, B. C., being the lands situate and lying and being in the City of Victoria aforesaid, and known, numbered and described as Lots 1293 and 1294, Beckley Farm Estate, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, and have deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and a description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the "Canada Gazette."

Dated this 19th day of March, A. D., 1912.

ALBERT GEORGE SARGISON,
ALBERT EDWARD SARGISON
Petitioners.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the half-yearly general meeting of the shareholders of the Vancouver Island Power Company, Limited, will be held on Saturday, the thirtieth day of March, 1912, at 10:30 o'clock forenoon, at the office of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited, No. 1016 Langley street, Victoria, B. C., for the purpose of receiving the audited accounts of the company for the period to 30th June, 1912, fixing dates of future ordinary meetings of the company and transacting any other competent business.

CHARLES A. FORSYTHE, C. A.,
Secretary.

12th March, 1912.

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Keating's Powder is the unfailing exterminator of every form of insect life. Cockroaches and other house bugs disappear [illegible] is applied [illegible] der is the [illegible] and sold by [illegible] In tins only [illegible]

Stock Markets and Financial News

UPS AND DOWNS ON EXCHANGE

Early Gains Are Neutralized Abruptly—Shrinkage in Output of Steel Industries—Railway Returns

NEW YORK, April 2.—The stock market gave another demonstration of strength today but later the rise ceased abruptly and virtually all gains were lost, while lower prices were reached in the last hour.

Early strength was in response to London's better prices, and favorable railroad reports, and quotations advanced in a score of issues with new records for the movement in Reading, Union Pacific, Amalgamated Copper and some other copper securities.

As to the steel industrials indications pointed to a shrinkage rather than an increase of output. The report of the Bethlehem steel, 1911, disclosed a moderate increase.

American stocks failed to hold more than a part of their initial rise in London but that market bought on balance here chiefly in steel, perhaps in all 10,000 shares.

Call money again touched 3 per cent. although the bulk of the offerings were under that figure.

Railway returns for February included those of St. Paul with a net increase of $128,000, while its Puget Sound section gained only $30,000. Louisville and Nashville increased its net returns $351,000. The St. Louis and Southwestern, $128,000; Missouri Pacific, $292,000, and the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern, $276,000.

The bond market was irregular. Total sales, par value, $3,108,000. Panama 3's declined ¼ on call.

New York Rates.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Money on call steady, 2¾@3 per cent; ruling rate, 2¾ per cent; closing bid, 2¾ per cent; offered at 3 per cent. Time loans weak, 60 days, 3¼@3½ per cent; 90 days, 3½ per cent; six months, 3½@4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper steady 4¼@4½ per cent Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.83.75 for sixty days and at $4.86.95 for demand. Commercial bills, $4.83.25. Mexican dollars, 47c. Bar silver, 58½c. Bonds: governments, easy; railroads, irregular.

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE.

Stock—	Bid.	Asked.
American Canadian Oil	.07	.09½
Canadian Northwest Oil	.02	.04
Canadian Pacific Oil	.12	.15
Maricopa Oil	.00⅛	.00¾
International C. and C.	.55	.56
Nicola Valley C. and C.	.30	.50
Royal Collieries	.05	.06
Western C. and C.	1.25	1.75
B. C. Packers com.	.72	..
C. N. P. Fisheries	2.75	3.40
B. C. Perm. Loan	130.00	140.00
Dominion Trust Co.	120.00	128.00
Gt. West Perm. (a)	122.00	125.00
Pacific Loan	.25	.35
Stewart Land	5.00	8.00
B. C. Copper	5.50	6.00
Can. Con. S. and R.	38.00	..
Granby	.40	.42
Coronation Gold	.37	.40
Kootenay Gold	.32	..
Lucky Jim	.26	.30
Nugget Gold	.45	..
Rambler Cariboo	.50	.55
Standard Lead	1.30	1.50
Glacier Creek	.02	.03
Portland Canal	.03⅝	.03¾
Red Cliff	..	.50
Stewart M. and D.	.20	..
Kiskino Gold	.07	..
Snowstorm	.40	..

Sales.

500 International C. and C. at .56; 500 at .56.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Stocks—	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Allis-Chalmers pfd	..	..	5¾
Amal. Copper	84⅛	82⅝	82⅝
Amer. Beet Sugar	61½	60¼	60½
Amer. Can. pfd	105⅞	104⅞	105¼
Amer. Car Fdy.	57½	56½	56
Amer. Cotton Oil	54⅛	53⅝	53⅝
Amer. Ice	..	..	22
Amer. Locomotive	39½	39¼	39
Amer. Smelting	87⅞	86⅝	86⅝
Amer. Sugar	129¾	128⅝	129
Amer. T. and T.	146⅛	145½	145½
Amer. Tobacco	103¾	103	103½
Amer. Woolen	28⅝	28½	28¼
Anaconda	44⅞	43⅞	44
Atchison	109¼	108⅝	108⅝
B. and O.	107⅛	106½	106⅞
B. R. T.	83⅞	83⅝	83⅝
C. P. R.	239⅝	238½	238⅝
Central Leather	..	..	23
Ches. and Ohio	78⅞	78¼	78¼
C. and G. W.	19⅝	19¼	19⅝
C. M. and S. P.	110⅞	109⅝	110
Colo. F. and I.	30	29⅝	29⅝
Colo. and Southern	..	..	44
Con. Gas	145⅛	144⅝	144⅝
D. and R. G.	23½	23¼	23½
Distillers Sec.	32¼	31⅜	31⅝
Erie	37¼	36⅝	36⅝
Goldfield Cons.	4¼	4⅛	4¼
Gt. Northern pfd	134¼	133⅝	133⅞
Gt. Northern Ore	42½	41⅝	42
Illinois Central	131¼	129	129
Inter-Met.	20⅜	19¼	19⅝
Inter. Harvester	114	113⅝	114
K. C. Southern	..	..	28⅝
L. and N.	158	156⅝	156⅝
Lehigh Valley	165½	164¼	164¼
Mackay Co's.	..	..	80
M. S. P. S. S. M.	138¾	138	138
M. K. and T.	31½	30⅞	30⅝
Missouri Pacific	46	45¼	45¼
National Biscuit	150⅞	150½	149¾
National Lead	..	..	56⅝
Nevada Cons	20⅝	20½	20¼
N. Y. Central	113½	113	112¾
N. Y. O. and W.	..	..	38⅝
Norfolk and West	113⅝	111⅝	113¼
Northern Pacific	123½	122⅝	122¾
Pacific Mail	34	33⅝	33⅝
Pennsyl. Railway	124¼	123⅝	123¾
People's Gas	108¾	108⅛	108⅝
Pressed Steel Car	34¼	34	33¼
Railway Steel Spg.	..	..	31⅛
Reading	164⅝	163⅝	163⅝
Rep. Iron and S.	22	21⅝	21½
Rock Island	27⅝	27	27
Sloss Sheffield	..	..	45
Southern Pacific	114⅝	114	114¼
Southern Railway	30¼	29⅝	29⅞
Tenn. Copper	41¾	41⅛	41
Texas Pacific	26¼	26	25⅝
Twin City	..	..	105
Union Pacific	172⅝	171⅝	171¼
do. pfd	91¼	91¼	91¼
U. S. Rubber	55¼	55	54⅝
U. S. Steel	69¾	68⅝	68⅝
do. pfd	112⅝	112	112
Utah Copper	64	63⅛	63¼
Virginia Chemical	..	..	53¼
Wabash	..	..	7
Western Union	83¼	83¼	83¼
Westinghouse	77½	76	76
Wisconsin Central	..	..	54½

Money on call 2¾ per cent.

Total sales, 663,600 shares.

THE CITY MARKETS

RETAIL

Foodstuffs

Straw, per ton	16.00
Bran, per 100 lbs.	1.60
Shorts, per 100 lbs.	1.75
Oats, per 100 lbs	1.65 @ 1.75
Feed Wheat, per 100 lbs..1.75	2.00 @ 2.25
Crushed Oats, per 100 lbs	1.75
Barley, per 100 lbs	2.00
Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs	2.10
Feed Cornmeal, per 100 lbs.	2.10
Hay, per ton	20.00 @ 22.00
Chop Feed, per 100 lbs.	1.50
Whole Corn, per 100 lbs.	2.00
Crushed Barley, per 100 lbs.	2.10
Alfalfa Hay, per ton	22.00
Eggs—	
Fresh Island Eggs, per doz.	.30
Cheese—	
Canadian, per lb	.25
California Cheese, per lb	.30
Cream, local, each	.14
Butter—	
Alberta, per lb	.30
Best Dairy, per lb.	.35
Victoria Creamery, per lb	.50
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	.50
Comox Creamery, per lb	.40
Salt Spring Isl. Creamery, lb.	.45
B. C. Butter	.40
New Zealand Butter	.40
Flour	
Royal Household, bag	1.95
Lake of Woods, bag	1.95
Royal Standard, bag	1.95
Wild Rose, per sack	1.95
Robin Hood, per sack	1.95
Calgary, per bag	1.95
Moffat's Best, per bag	1.85
Drifted Snow, per sack	1.90
Three Star, per sack	1.90
Snowflake, per bag	1.80
Fruit	
Oranges, per dozen	.25 @ .75
Tangerine do., per doz	.15
Grape Fruit, each	.10 .15 .20
Lemons, per dozen	.35
Bananas, per dozen	.35
Apples, per box	2.00 @ 5.00
Pineapples, each	.50
Meats	
Beef, per lb	.07 .22
Mutton, per lb	.08 @ .20
Mutton, Australian, per lb.	.08 @ .18
Veal, dressed, per lb	.12½ @ .25
Chickens	.20 @ .35
Fowl	.18
Vegetables	
Mexican Tomatoes, per lb.	.20
Florida do., per lb	.25
Parsley, bunch	.05
Cucumbers, each	.40
Potatoes, per sack	2.50
Ashcroft Potatoes, per sack.	2.75 @ 3.00
Cabbage, new, per lb	.05
Garlic, per lb	25
Oregon Onions, 5 lbs	.25
Australian Onions, 4 lbs	.25
Lettuce, hot house, per hd	.05
Beets, per lb	.04
Carrots, per lb	.04
New Carrots, 3 bunches	.10
Cauliflower, each	.20 @ .25
Celery, per stalk, 2 for	.25
Sweet Potatoes, 4 lbs. for	.25
Green Onions, 3 bunches	.10
Citrons, per lb	.05
Pumpkins, per lb	.04
Curly Kale, per lb	.04
Rhubarb, local hot house, per bunch	.15
Rhubarb, Californian, per lb	.10
Asparagus, Californian, 2 lbs.	.25
Asparagus, Seattle, local, per lb	.20
Artichokes, each	.15
Watercress, Cal., per bunch.	.10

France's Lost Jewels.

The crown jewels of France were renowned for centuries and it was thought to be a great concession to the people when in 1784 the gallery to which they were kept was opened to visitors once a month. Before that time it was a sort of distinction in France to have been allowed to inspect that wonderful collection, and even afterward it was not an easy matter to be one of the crowd of monthly visitors. An inventory, taken in 1791, which employed twelve men for some time, shows the collection comprised the following gems: Nine thousand five hundred and forty-seven diamonds, 513 pearls, 230 rubies, of which 145 were not mounted; 68 topazes, not mounted; 150 emeralds, of which 133 were not mounted; 134 sapphires, not mounted, and a large number of other gems of various values and colors.

The jewels were arranged in eleven cases of large size, in such a way as to exhibit their splendors to the greatest advantage. Among the diamonds there were four which were celebrated throughout the world, each of which had a history. First, there was the Regent, brought from India early in the eighteenth century by Thomas Pitt and sold in 1717 to the regent of France, the Duke of Orleans, for $400,000. It weighs a little over 136 carats, and although not the largest it is considered to be the finest diamond in existence.

There were also some wonderful pearls and rubies. The most noted pearl weighed twenty-seven carats, and was valued at $40,000; and there was a necklace of pearls, twenty-five in number, valued at $200,000. A ruby of fifty-six carats and another of twenty-two were greatly admired. There was a bewildering array of very fine gems of less importance.

During the days of riot and confusion following the 10th of August, 1792, when all authority was suspended, the whole crowd of burglars, pickpockets and tramps of Paris surrounded the repository where the gems were kept and stole nearly every jewel of any value. When order was restored this wonderful collection practically had disappeared, the few smaller stones left being worth only about $40,000. Proclamation was made and proceedings in the matter were instituted. In the court of that year about a million francs' worth were recovered by the police; and four years later the superb Regent was found, as it has been claimed, buried in the beam of an old house in Montmartre.

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ers' Association was held in Merritt last night, Messrs. W. H. Hayward, L. W. Shatford and Allen Lucas, M's. P. P., being among the guests.

Large numbers of fish are being destroyed this spring by Indian traps on almost every creek running into Okanagan lake.

G. D. McMorris, well known in Victoria and Nanaimo, has been committed for trial at Kamloops on a forgery charge.

Western Dominion Land and Investment Co., Ltd.
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NOTICE

A special meeting of the Shareholders of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company will be held at its head office in the City of Victoria, on Monday the 29th day of April, 1912, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering whether it is expedient to lease the Company's railways constructed or to be constructed, to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and if so to approve of the terms, conditions and form of the lease.

Dated at Vancouver the 26th day of March, 1912.

W. F. SALSBURY,
Secretary.

Messrs. Stewart Willams and Co.
Duly instructed by Mrs. McKay, will sell by Public Auction, at her Boarding House, 924 Johnson Street, on
Thursday, April 4th
at 2 o'clock sharp, the whole of her
Household Furniture and Effects
Including: Several Bedroom Suites, Toilet Ware, Iron Bedsteads, Spring and Top Mattresses, Chairs, Carpets, Rugs, Chiffoniers, Oc. Tables, a quantity of first-class Blankets, Household Linen, Mallable Steel Range, Cooking Utensils, Kitchen Tables and Chairs, very handsome Solid Oak Extension Table, 8 Diners, Heaters, Curtains, good Linoleum, small Ex. Table, Arm Chairs, handsome Birch Bedroom Set, Birch Wardrobe, Rockers, Clocks, Stair Carpet and other goods too numerous to mention.
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The Auctioneer Stewart Williams

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Will insure you against accident to your workmen.
Rent Department
Will procure tenants for your vacant houses.
Will collect your rents.
Will attend to the payment of your taxes.
Will care for your property and give it personal attention.
Dominion Trust Co., Ltd.
909 Government Street

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ALTERATION OF DATE OWING TO PRESS OF BUSINESS
Messrs. STEWART WILLIAMS & CO.
Have the honor of informing the public that they have been instructed to sell by Public Auction on
TUESDAY, APRIL 16th
Instead of the 2nd
(At a place to be mentioned later), 360 lots, more or less, in the townsite of
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In This Easter Season Most People Will Buy Where They Feel Sure of Getting the Best Goods and the Best Service

Dress Accessories—Some Novel Designs

Dutch Collars, in lace and embroidery. The range of patterns is especially good and the values are better than the average. There are many here that will please you. Prices start at 25c and range as high as.. **$2.50**

Side Frills—These are the season's latest productions and better values are not to be had. Many charming designs to choose from. Prices start at 25c each, so you can afford one, but there are many better ones that range as high as **$8.50**

Coat Collars and Sets, in lace and muslin. These will add the latest fashion touches to your attire at a very small cost. Your choice from qualities that sell at prices ranging from 35c up to **$8.50**

Jabots, in lace and embroidery. We have an assortment that should meet your requirements exactly. Prices start at 25c and range as high as **$6**

Handkerchief Collars—These come in a variety of shapes. Will you see them? The goods tell their own story best. If we attempted to tell you what their worth is, you might think that we were partial to our goods. Prices from 35c up to **$2**

Colored Sateen Sailor Sets—Very attractive and cost little. Price.. **$1.75**

Lace and Muslin Yokes and Sleeves—Many styles to choose from. Prices 50c and **$1**

Stylish Waists—Values Better Than Usual

THESE are just what you require for the Easter holidays, and search where you will, you can't get better values. There are lawns, voiles, marquisettes and linens to choose from, and all the styles are new. Some are finished with dainty side frills, tucks and embroidery, while others are trimmed with tucks, lace insertion and silk braid. There is a size that will fit you, and no matter what your taste may be, there is a style that will please you, and our prices well within your reach. One glance at the window display will give you a better idea of the value that these lines represent than is possible to convey through this advertisement. Prices start at $1.25, but we have far more dainty styles at prices ranging up to $3.90.

Corset Covers—Some Extra Good Values Today

Corset Covers—Made of fine all-over embroidery. These are in a choice variety of designs and are excellent value at, per garment **$1.25**

Corset Covers—Made of fine nainsook with deep yoke of lace and embroidery insertion. Specially good value at **$1**

Nainsook Corset Covers—These are an extra fine quality, have short sleeves, are neatly trimmed with embroidery and are finished with an edging of embroidery. Per garment .... **75¢**

Fine Cambric Corset Cover—Made with frills across the front and daintily trimmed with lace. Specially good value at, per garment .... **65¢**

Choose Your Belt From This Assortment

ALL THE NEWEST IDEAS ARE REPRESENTED HERE

No doubt you will require a new belt to wear with your new garments and you will be interested to know that we have made a special effort to meet the exacting demands of our patrons and have now a larger assortment than ever for you to choose from. The styles are serviceable and so well assorted that choosing should be an easy matter. Ask to see them. Main floor near the elevator.

White Embroidered Belts, with fancy buckles and a choice assortment of patterns. Price, each .... **25¢**

Elastic Belts in fancy floral designs. Colors myrtle and black. They are fitted with gilt buckles and are a rare value at .... **35¢**

Elastic Belts in fancy designs. These are in black only and have black buckles. Price .... **50¢**

Elastic Belts in grey, brown, navy, white and black. These have fancy nickel and gilt buckles. Price, each .... **75¢**

Elastic Belts—Made of plain white elastic of good quality. They are fitted with fancy gilt buckles. Price, each **$1**

Buster Brown Belts in colors navy, cardinal, white and fancy stripes. These are excellent values at, each .... **25¢**

Women's Leather Belts—Fine quality and may be had in brown and black, fitted with gilt and black buckles. Price, each .... **25¢**

Women's Belts—Made of fine leather. These come in a neat black and white stripe. Price, each .... **25¢**

Misses' Dresses—Dainty Garments for Eastertide

The bright weather that we have been enjoying suggests lighter garments for street wear and especially for picnics and holidays. Here are many smart garments that should appeal to you. They are light, strong and always look new after being laundered. It's impossible to give you an adequate idea of their attractions in this advertisement, we would like to tell you more, but you might suppose that we were partial to our goods. See them in the department on the second floor, you'll be pleased with them.

A Very Special Line is a sailor style made up in galatea. The material is a striped effect in light blue and white and is trimmed with dashes of plain blue on the collar, singlet, tie and cuffs. They have a high waisted effect and may be had in sizes for girls 14, 16 and 18 years old. Per garment **$3.50**

An Excellent Assortment of Misses' dresses made of prints, chambrays, ginghams and cotton voiles to chooe from. They are chiefly striped materials and may be had in a variety of colors. Many are cut on the bias and give the garments a very novel and pleasing effect. A few are in check material. All have short sleeves, some the set in style and others are the popular kimona. There are Dutch, round and high necks here to choose from and nearly all have deep flounces, some of plain colored and others in the same material as the dress. Sizes from 14 to 18 years. Prices $5.75, $5.00, $4.50 $4.00, $3.75, $3.50 and **$2.50**

Desirable Hand Bags at Easy Prices

When out to purchase a hand bag of any description don't fail to see this assortment. There are so many different features and such a large assortment that you must see them to get a fair idea of heir value. Main floor near the elevator.

Velvet Hand Bags with long cord suspender. Black only. Price ...... **75¢**

Velvet Hand Bags with long cord, black only. Price .... **50¢**

Silk Hand Bags with a long cord and a bracelet. These are to be had in colors white, sky, brown and black. Price only **$1.75**

Black Suede Bags—Very strong and finished with gilt frame. Price **$2.50**

Leather Hand Bags—These are made of fine morocco and have neat gilt trimmings. Small change purse included. Price **$2.50**

MANY OTHER STYLES TO CHOOSE FROM AND THERE IS BOTH STYLE AND PRICE THAT WILL PLEASE YOU

Easter Millinery---Styles and Prices That Will Delight You

KNOWING the exacting demands of the women of Victoria, we have endeavored to present only such styles as will appeal to discriminating tastes. Clever, exclusive and original conceptions, that portray the official word of what is to be seen this season are here, and we invite you to inspect them.

This year we have a larger and better appointed show room than ever, in which to display the models without confusion, and as there are many radical changes in the styles this showing should be of great interest.

The fact that our buyers are constantly in the fashion centres, enables us to secure the newest styles as fast as they come out, and the merchandising economies of the department store makes it possible to offer the very best goods at prices that even the most economical woman can afford.

We Like Talking About Our $25 and $35 Tailored Costumes for Women

THEY ARE NO SOONER HERE THAN THEY ARE GONE

IT'S a fact that 75 out of every 100 women wish to pay this price for at least one of their new suits. As a result we take double pains in their choosing. If you are surprised at the style of our $25 suits, remember that they are copies of something much more expensive.

In the strictly tailored styles we can give you navy blue serges and grey tweeds. They are to be had in all the regular sizes, and are lined throughout with satin. Quality is the main feature, and you will readily admit that the garments are exceptional value at $25.00 and **$35.00**

Fancy Costumes, in serges, Panamas, novelty suitings and tweeds are here in many styles and all sizes. They have wide revers, deep collars, and are trimmed with buttons, Dresden pipings, frills and many other materials. It's impossible to tell you what all these garments are like, they are too many and the styles are so different. Call in and let us fit you. All the latest novelty effects are here. Price **$25.00**

MORE EXPENSIVE GARMENTS IF YOU WISH THEM.

Women's Skirts---Decidedly New Styles Are Here

HERE is a showing of over 700 Skirts to choose from, in all the newest and most popular materials and colors. All sizes are here, and no matter what your taste may be, we can supply you with a garment that will please you in point of style and price. Panamas, serges, tweeds, worsteds, fancy suitings, satins, and many other materials are here to choose from, and as our prices start as low as $3.90, they are within the reach of the average woman.

Many other qualities are here—in fact we have them ranging as high as $28.50.

Serge Coats From Irish Linen and $13.75 to $65

LET us show you these attractive garments—they are full of interesting details. There are plain tailored effects in both semi-fitting and loose styles, and a large assortment with large, round and V-shaped collars handsomely embroidered. Some have beautifully embroidered cuffs, while others are the turnback style.

A choice assortment of plain and hair-striped Serge Coats are here, some with the one-sided effect and others plain tailored or trimmed with dashes of other materials.

David Spencer, Limited

$2.45 for Women's Pumps and Low Shoes, Worth $3.50

A Great Variety of American-made Shoes have arrived and they are just the class of goods that you are looking for. They are smart in appearance, comfortable and may be had in all sizes and widths. All are our regular $3.50 grade, and in order to make a speedy clearance, we will sell them on Wednesday at **$2.45**

Blucher and Button Low Shoes—These have a patent vamp and may be had with plain toes or with tips. Per pair **$2.45**

Patent Leather Ankle Strap Pumps—These may be had with Cuban or school heels, and are finished with a leather bow. They are a very stylish shoe and are well adapted for holiday wear. Per pair on Wednesday **$2.45**

Blucher Low Shoes—In tan calf and tan kid. These have Cuban heels and flexible soles. Per pair on Wednesday **$2.45**

Button Low Shoes—Made of gunmetal calf in the newest shapes. They are very stylish models and are well worth $3.50. Wednesday's special **$2.45**

Ankle Strap Pump—We consider that these are exceptionally good value and strongly recommend them. Per pair **$2.45**

Spring Suits for Men who are Exacting in Their Demands

IF you are looking for a nobby suit for this Spring, a suit that has a little more individuality than the average ready-to-wear garment, you'll find it here.

All the newest shades and patterns are here in tweeds, fancy worsteds and cheviots, and our special lines at $15 and $18 are exceptional values. Of course we have many of a still higher grade at proportionate prices.

Quality and service are the most potent features in these garments, and the man who demands the best that the tailor can produce at a minimum price will find values here that will more than please him. Our prices start at $12.50 and range as high as $32.50, so you are sure to find just what you want.

Easter Suits for the Romping Boy

THE STYLES YOU LIKE AND PRICES EASY

These suits have won so excellent a reputation in the past that it is enough to say that the standard of style, fit and workmanship is maintained—even bettered in some particulars. There are many different models to choose from and many new colors and patterns in fabrics. Norfolk and double-breasted styles are here, also the single-breasted models. Far more style, satisfaction and service than can generally be secured is here for you.

Buster and Russia Styles are here in a choice assortment of patterns, and in colors greys, browns, greens, reds and scarlet. The collars and cuffs are finished with fancy braid and give the suits a smart appearance. You would like to see this showing, and the prices are tempting. All the regular sizes. Per suit $3.75 to **$6.75**

Fancy Worsted and Tweed Suits suitable for Easter are here in a choice assortment of patterns and colors. Every suit represents a splendid investment. The materials are well chosen and the tailoring is the best. See the window display on View street. A few samples are now being shown. Examine them and you will agree that better values are not to be had. They are double-breasted styles and have bloomer pants. All the regular sizes are here. Prices start at $2.75 and range as high as **$12.50**

Boys' Outing Shirts and Shirt Waists

Striped Outing Shirts, with soft collars attached and soft cuffs. These garments are to be had in plain cream and white or in fancy colored stripes. All sizes at, per garment .... **50¢**

White Cream and Openwork Boys' Outing Shirts, with soft turndown collars and soft cuffs. Sizes 12 to 14. Per garment .... **50¢**

Boys' Outing and Working Shirts, made with soft turndown collars and soft cuffs. Fancy light and dark stripes, black twill and sateen are here in sizes from 12 to 14. Per garment.......... **50¢**

Boys' Shirt Waists, with soft turndown collars and soft cuffs. These are to be had in black and white checks, blue and white stripes and white ground with dark stripes. All sizes are here at, per garment ..... **40¢**

Men's and Boys' Linen Collars—All the newest and most popular shapes are here and the quality is well up to the Spencer standard. All sizes. Special value, 2 collars for .... **25¢**

Men's Furnishings—Easter Holiday Suggestions

Here is everything that a man can require, but as space will not permit us to give you a full list, the following items will give you some idea of the quality that we can give at a nominal price. The man who desires the best goods and just the class of service he likes will be pleased with his purchases here.

Men's Lisle Sox—These are a silk finish and may be had in a fine assortment of plain shades and black. Sizes 10, 10½ and 11. Per pair .... **25¢**

Black Cashmere Sox—Plain and embroidered. These are all wool and are comfortable and durable. Per pair .... **35¢**

Cotton Sox—These come in black, tan and a variety of other plain colors. An excellent value. 2 pairs for .... **25¢**

Men's Leather Belts—In colors tan, grey and black. There are narrow and wide belts to choose from. Price each 50c and .... **75¢**

Fancy Elastic Braces, with kid and leather ends. Per pair 50c, 35c and .... **25¢**

Negligee Print Shirts, with collar band, soft front and starched cuffs. They are cut coat shape and may be had in light or dark fancy stripes. All sizes, at per garment $1.50, $1.25 and **$1.00**

Fancy Outing Shirts—A choice assortment is here. They have turndown collars attached and are here in plain blue, cream, white, tan, and a variety of fancy stripes. All sizes, at per garment .. **$1.00**

Taffeta and Ceylon Flannel Shirts—They have turn-down reversible collars and soft cuffs, and may be had in plain cream or fancy stripes. All sizes are here. Per garment $1.50 and **$1.25**

New Hats for Men—Just the Styles You Like

Men who are particular about their hats should see these lines before making a purchase elsewhere. Every hat in this collection is well up to the standard that most Victorians demand, in fact we stock no other [illegible]. There are Fedora, Telescope and Stiff Hats, in a great variety of [illegible] and colors, and our huge purchasing powers enable us to sell them at [illegible] that are a distinct saving to you. Stetson's Hats are here in all the [illegible] blocks. Why not see these lines? Prices from $2 to [illegible].